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## SPORT FIXTURES FOR WEEK-END

### Indians' Cricket Record At Stake

#### ANOTHER FULL PROGRAMME

Everything points to another very enjoyable Saturday afternoon for the sporting public of Hong Kong to-day for what with cricket, football, hockey and Rugby Football, there should be plenty to do over the week-end.

The League football programme should be particularly interesting in view of the fact that members of the Interport Selection Committee will no doubt make it a point to attend the most important games with a view to studying form in connection with the forthcoming match against Shanghai.

So far as the cricket part of the programme is concerned there are three excellent first division games but this will be dealt with in detail under the heading of "Cricket," and the same applies to the soccer and hockey sections.

The Triangular Tournament

Rugby Football match between the Club and Army at Sookunpoo should attract a good number of followers of this game while the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club will also be holding their usual week-end sailing races.

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### MISS BESSIE OWENS

#### Packs Her Plane At Kai Tak

Miss Bessie Owens, the young American girl, who dropped into Hong Kong unexpectedly from the sky in her plane recently, was at the Kai Tak airport yesterday afternoon to supervise the final packing of her airplane which will be put on board the s.s. Haitan this morning.

Miss Owens is also planning to accompany her plane, travelling on the Haitan which leaves this afternoon, to Manila where she will dispose of the machine to a

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### UNION CHURCH WEDDING

#### Bride From Lingnam University

A pretty wedding was solemnised at the Hong Kong Union Church yesterday morning when Miss Ping-I Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ying-Dore Lee became the bride of Mr. Pui Man Lee, eldest son of Marshal and Mrs. Li Chai Sum.

The bride is a graduate of the Lingnam University, Canton and the bridegroom is a professor of Horticulture at Lingnam.

Rev. Dr. James M. Henry, Provost of the Lingnam University, officiated at the ceremony.

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## CANTON LEADERS DEPLORE TRANSFER OF COLONY GOVERNOR

### Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell To Make Protest In London Shortly

#### BRITISH CONSUL-GENERAL IN CANTON FETED

The Committees of the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce and China Association (Hong Kong Branch) gave a tiffin yesterday in honour of Mr. Herbert Phillips, C.M.G., O.B.E., who is passing through the Colony on vacating the post of H.M. Consul-General at Canton and proceeding on leave to England before taking up his new appointment as Consul-General at Shanghai.

The Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell, who presided in the capacity of Chairman of the two Committees, expressed in vigorous terms the strong feeling which exists in the Colony at the unfortunate turn of events which has resulted in the almost simultaneous transfer both of a Consular Officer and a Colonial Governor who had both rendered exceptional service.

Mr. Phillips, in his reply, agreed with the Chairman that the transfer of Sir Andrew Caldecott was a very great loss; he diplomatically added that he could only assume specially difficult problems in Ceylon required a very special Governor like Sir Andrew to deal with them. He added that his Chinese friends in Canton have also expressed their keen disappointment regarding the matter.

#### "Something Radically Wrong With System"

Those present at the luncheon were: the Hon. Mr. Stanley H. Dodwell (in the chair), Mr. Herbert Phillips, (the guest of honour), the Hon. Mr. A. W. Hughes (Vice-Chairman), the Hon. Mr. J. J. Patterson, Messrs. A. Brearley, P. S. Cassidy, V. M. Grayburn, J. R. Mason, G. M. Martin, T. A. Mitchell, K. S. Morrison, I. E. Pearce, J. W. Platt, G. W. Sewell, and A. L. Shields, with the Secretary (Mr. M. F. Key), Mr. G. C. Pelham (H.M. Trade Commissioner) was also present as a co-opted member of the Chamber of Commerce Committee.

In proposing the health of the guest of honour, the Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell said in part:—  
Gentlemen: Our feelings on this occasion must of necessity be somewhat mixed, for while I am sure there is no single host amongst us who does not wholeheartedly congratulate Mr. Phillips upon his appointment to Shanghai, I am equally sure there is no single one who does not wholeheartedly deplore his departure from Canton at a time when British interests demand the services there of the very best

material which the Consular Service can provide.

Mr. Phillips' notable administration in the Southern capital has been marked by a far greater degree of that essential co-operation between the British Consulate, the Hong Kong Government, and the Hong Kong business community than we have ever had before. (Hear, hear.) This closer relationship in its turn has very materially improved the relations between the two cities, and now, just at the moment when we might reasonably be expecting to reap some concrete benefit from this better understanding, co-operation of a different and mysterious kind comes into play in the Government departments at home, which has resulted in the Foreign Office and the Colonial Office removing at the same time their two distinguished representatives in South China, and so appearing to us ordinary business men to be doing their best to undo much of the good which the Treasury did by sending out to us their High Priest of finance and economics, Sir Frederick Leith-Ross.

I humbly apologise to Mr. Phillips for the shockingly bad taste which permits me to speak in this ironical and almost treasonable way in front of him about the actions of his superiors at home. Nevertheless, in the same breath I express the fervent hope that when he gets home he will repeat my remarks in no uncertain terms in the appropriate quarters. I shall certainly do so myself when I reach England two months later—for what it will be worth—because I most strongly feel, gentlemen, that after fortune has smiled upon us to the extent of blessing us with a Consular official and a Colonial official with whom and for whom it has been a real pleasure to work in British interests, and from whom we have received exceptional service there must surely be something radically wrong with a system which permits them both to be spirited away just at the time when things are getting better, without either a by your leave or consultation of any kind whatsoever.

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## LINKING UP KOWLOON WITH HANKOW

### Plans For Improving China's Railways

#### NEW STATIONS AND COLD STORAGE

Hankow (By Mail): New plans for improving the Canton-Hankow Railway have been worked out by the railway authorities.

The plans call in particular for the inauguration of an express service, the acceleration of train services, the building of new stations, cold storages and godowns, the improvement of the ferry service, the completion of the Whampoa extension, and the training of personnel.

For the inauguration of an express service the railway authorities have ordered new rolling stock from England which is expected to arrive in China next February. After necessary preparations, express trains will be run daily from both terminals, beginning either next March or next April.

To speed up train services the railway track and traffic facilities will be improved. Worn-out sleepers will be replaced, and traffic signals and other facilities will be repaired. Working efficiency of the traffic staff will also be emphasized.

In view of the congestion of traffic, the stations in Canton, Changsha, and Wuchang will be enlarged. For the convenience of the increasing population in Wuchang a new station, in addition to the existing one at Hsuehslapeng will be constructed outside Pingyang Men (gate).

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### PARIS-TOKYO FLIGHT

#### French Airman Due In Hanoi To-day

Allahabad, Jan. 22. The French airman Doret, who is on a flight from Paris to Tokyo, landed here at 2:10 p.m. and refuelled.

He had a meal and appeared to be quite cheerful. He has been flying for approximately thirty-six hours and lost about fifteen hours owing to bad weather between Brindisi and Karachi.

Doret is leaving for Akyab at 3 p.m. to-day and hopes to be in Hanoi at 8 a.m. to-morrow (Saturday).—  
Reuter

### HON. MR. R. A. C. NORTH FOR BANDOENG

The Honourable Mr. R. A. C. North, the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, will represent Hong Kong at the Conference of Central Authorities in Eastern Countries which opens at Bandoeng on February 2, 1937.

Mr. North will leave by the P. & O. ship "Ranpura," sailing to-morrow and will be accompanied by Mrs. North.



Mr. W. T. (Bill) Stanton, seems very emphatic about something. This is another picture taken at the January Meeting of the Fanling Race Club. Mrs. Weldon is in the background.

## Flood Havoc In United States

Cincinnati, Jan. 22. Eighty thousand people are now homeless as the result of the Ohio River floods.

Thousands of lives are endangered. All industries in the flood area are at a standstill. Light and power are unobtainable and the scarcity of drinking water is causing widespread privation.

Caldbeck, MacGregor's Advertisement

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Seven thousand residents at Lawrenceville, Indiana, were forced to evacuate the town.

Another fifteen thousand at Portsmouth, Ohio, were warned by factory sirens to leave the danger zone prior to the opening of sluices and submerging a part of the city in the hope of averting the collapse of a sixty-foot flood-wall of water lapping the top walls as the families fled.

Ten States have now reported damage from snow and rain which continue to feed the rising rivers.

DELIBERATE FLOODING  
Cincinnati, Jan. 22. The desperate expedient of deliberately flooding the business section of Portsmouth Ohio, in order to avert impending disaster.

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## THE TIGER NOT DEAD!

### Shatin Woman Killed

Some months ago the people of the New Territory were greatly scared by the visit of a tiger which resulted in a great loss of their cows. A few days ago the dead body of a tiger was discovered in the bushes, and it was thought that this was the end of the beast. It is now stated that this ferocious beast is not dead, because a villager of the Tai Way Village, Shatin, has just reported that the blood-stained remains of a woman with nearly the whole of the body missing has been found on the North East face of Tai Mo Shan, close to the No. 7 Mine. It is believed that the unfortunate woman was killed by this tiger.

It is also reported that a man, who is known to have gone to the mountain to collect fire-wood is missing, and it is feared that he has been carried off and eaten by the same tiger.

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### LONDON SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent)  
London, Jan. 22.  
London silver prices to-day were down 1/16 as follows:—  
Jan. 21 Jan. 22  
Spot ..... 20-1/2 20-7/16  
Forward ..... 20-3/8 20-5/16

### R.M.A. DELPHINUS

The R.M.A. Delphinus left Hong Kong yesterday for Penang with two passengers—Dr. H. W. Miller and Mr. F. G. Strong. She also carried 119,166 kilos of mail matter.

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## BRIDGE ACROSS THE KAN RIVER

### Named After The Generalissimo

Nanchang (By Mail): Marking another engineering feat in Kiangsi, the Chung Chen Bridge, spanning the Kan River at Nanchang, was recently completed and formally thrown open to traffic.

Named after Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek whose courtesy name is Chung Chen, the Bridge was constructed at a total cost of \$987,000. It is 3,535 feet long and 28 feet wide with 18 arches. Its piers are of cement concrete, while the surface and the beams are of strong pine wood. In the middle is a passage for motor traffic, being flanked on both sides by sidewalks for pedestrians.

The suggestion for the construction of a gigantic bridge across the Kan River to facilitate traffic between Nanchang and Niuhsing, situated on opposite banks was advanced by General Hsiung Shih-hui, Chairman of the Kiangsi Provincial Government, in 1934 after the extermination of the Communist bandits in Kiangsi. The engineering project was drafted by Mr. Kung Hsueh-sui, Kiangsi Commissioner of Reconstruction, in collaboration with bridge experts despatched by the Ministry of

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The wedding took place at the Union Church, Kennedy Road, yesterday, of Miss Ping-I Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ying-Dore Lee, and Mr. Pui-man Lee, eldest son of Marshal and Mrs. Li Chai-sum. The above photograph was taken after the Church ceremony.

## Quezon To Attend Coronation

Manila, Jan. 22. The President of the Philippines, Gen. Manuel Quezon, is leaving to-morrow aboard the Victoria en route to Washington where he will hold informal discussions with President Franklin D. Roosevelt regarding trade relations between the United States and the Philippines.

Sen. Quezon will transship in Hong Kong to the s.s. Empress of Canada.

He expects to remain in America until April, after which he will proceed to Europe before returning to Manila in June. While in Europe he hopes to visit England and attend the Coronation.

The President's party includes General Douglas MacArthur, Military Adviser, Mr. Jose Yulo, Secretary of Justice, a number of other Army and Government officials and also his two daughters—  
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**FANLING GOLF****Starting Times For  
To-morrow**

The following are the starting  
times at Fanling golf course to-  
morrow:

**OLD COURSE**

- a.m.  
9.20 D. D. Forbes and A. A. Brem-  
ner.  
9.24 J. W. Mayhew and K. K.  
Rounds.  
9.28 S. H. Dodwell and D. J. Gil-  
more.  
9.32 O. E. C. Marton and Col.  
Blake.  
9.36 H. M. Alexander and Col.  
Matthews.  
9.40 A. Anderson and J. E.  
Richardson.  
9.44 A. W. Hodges and A. Nicol.  
9.48 C. E. Moore and C. Mycock.  
9.52 Education Dept. and A.P.C.  
9.56 D. S. Edward and G. B. S.  
Thomson.  
10.00 W. Wright and A. E. Hewitt.  
10.04 P. A. Cox and A. H. Forbes.  
10.08 T. R. Chassels and H. U.  
Ireland.  
10.12 W. L. Alexander and A. V.  
Greaves.  
10.16 G. E. R. Divett and W.  
Hewitt.  
10.20 J. L. Bonnar and W. K.  
Robinson.  
10.24 C. G. Agnew and R. H.  
Grimith.  
10.28 G. S. Chambers and A. D.  
Humphreys.  
10.32 E. Taylor and J. Smith.  
10.36 G. N. Gawler and D. Mac-  
Allister.  
10.40 H. N. Williamson and Mc-  
Kellar.  
10.44 I. H. Geare and A. E. Lissam-  
man.  
10.48 J. Forbes and N. K. Little-  
john.  
10.52 G. E. Costello and B. D.  
Evans.  
10.56 C. B. Brown and A. C. I.  
Bowker.  
11.00 F. Davies and T. Lindars.  
11.04 N. P. Fox and J. F. Robinson.  
11.08 P. Morrison and J. C. Dun-  
bar.  
11.12 Admiral Sedgwick and Cdr.  
Arbuthnot.  
11.16 C. D. Chapman and H. S.  
Dinsdale.

**NEW COURSE**

- 9.24 T. Low and W. S. Sharp.  
9.28 I. P. Tamworth and E. J. R.  
Mitchell.  
9.36 J. G. Cotesworth and L. M. S.  
Lloyd.  
9.40 F. A. M. Elliott and H. A.  
Lammert.  
9.48 T. S. and Mrs. Morrison.  
9.52 E. C. Norris and C. Finch.  
10.04 D. L. and Mrs. Prophet.  
10.12 V. E. Duclos and K. F. Noble.  
10.20 H. R. Forsyth and A. S.  
Adamson.  
10.28 G. Polglase and R. M. Wood.  
10.36 R. R. Davies and W. W.  
Murdoch.  
10.44 Mrs. Chapman and Mrs.  
Dinsdale.

**RIFLES LADIES  
HOCKEY TEAM****Good Progress  
Shown**

(BY BEN MADIGAN)

The progress achieved by the  
Rifles Ladies Hockey XI since its  
inception, is quite a creditable one,  
considering the fact that ladies  
hockey was more or less in its in-  
fancy up to the arrival of the Bat-  
talion in Hong Kong.

Actually there were only three or  
four ladies in the regiment who  
possessed a fair knowledge of the  
game, and whose enthusiastic ef-  
forts—encouraged by the support  
of others, resulted in a team be-  
ing entered in the local (Junior  
League) Brawn Cup Competition.  
Their record to date is a very con-  
vincing one: Played 5, won 6,  
lost 1. Drew 1. Points 13. And they  
were decidedly unlucky in not  
lowering the colours of the under-  
fated C.B.S. "A" recently, the lat-  
ter only equalising in the closing  
minutes of the game.

Of the present team Mesdames  
Osborne, Elwood and McNirran are  
progressing favourably, consider-  
ing that they have only recently  
taken the game seriously. The  
more experienced members of the  
side, Mesdames Ratcliffe, Hole,  
Campbell and the Misses D and  
E. Hamon, show exceptional pro-  
mise. B.Q.M.S. Manders performs  
the role of coach to the team, and  
more than a big share of their  
success can be traced to his valu-  
able experience and the sound ad-  
vice imparted to the players. He  
possesses a thorough knowledge of  
the finer points of the game, and  
is one of the most efficient umpires  
in the colony.

**PERRY'S PRICE  
UP £10,000****Result Of Win Over  
Ellsworth Vines**

America's tennis experts ap-  
peared to have hardly recovered  
from the shock given them by  
Perry's decisive defeat of their hero  
Vines by 7-5, 3-6, 6-3, 6-4, in  
New York on January 8. Bewildered  
experts they are, too, for almost  
without exception they prophesied  
victory for Vines. Some had de-  
scribed Perry's chances with con-  
tempt. They prophesied countless  
times that once Vines met Perry  
there would be no more Perry.

The result gave America's ex-  
perts the surprise of their lives.  
The public, trained to believe Vines  
unbeatable, were amazed, too.

Vines's illness, of which radio  
listeners were informed while he  
was losing the match, apparently  
developed with extraordinary  
suddenness.

Two lights before the match he  
had stomach pains, but he ex-  
plained that there was nothing  
wrong as he often got these from  
nerves before big matches.

**Perry Also Unwell**

Early on the morning of the  
match he said he felt sour. Yet  
in the match interval after Perry  
had won two or three sets. Tilden  
announced over the radio that  
Vines had influenza, and a high  
temperature, so was not up to  
form.

There was no announcement  
that Perry was also feeling very ill,  
suffering from a touch of influenza.

After the match, in fact, Perry  
rushed from the court in a state  
of collapse. In his dressing-  
room later he sat clinging to a  
table, gasping for breath.

When someone told Perry his  
victory would add £10,000 to  
his value on the present tour,  
Vines broke in angrily: "Yes,  
and it won't mean a darn thing  
to me next year."

Vines's illness appeared in the  
American news as the excuse for  
his defeat, but unbiased critics  
know that Perry won a fine fair  
victory.

**Vines's Speed Countered**

Perry met Vines's speed with the  
steadiest of returns, thereby sur-  
prising Vines, whose speed is one  
of his great assets.

On the whole, Perry, although  
playing on a strange court under  
strange conditions, out-generalled  
his opponent, especially when it  
came to winning points by placing  
shots where Vines could not reach  
them.

Perry produced every stroke  
known to the game, and no one in  
the world would have stood a  
change with him on his play.

The crowd, numbered 17,630—  
the largest ever drawn to a pro-  
fessional lawn tennis match—  
and the receipts £11,623 were  
also a record.

G. M. Lott said: "Perry gave an  
exhibition of beautiful tennis, but I  
do not think he could beat Vines  
every day in the week."

**FIFTY YEARS OF  
EDUCATION****Golden Jubilee Of  
Engineering**

The jubilee of the foundation of  
the School of Engineering at the  
Polytechnic, Regent-Street, London,  
was celebrated on Thursday, De-  
cember 10, and at the same time  
the opportunity was taken to open  
officially the newly-equipped electri-  
cal machinery laboratory.

In a statement made at the  
beginning of the proceedings in the  
Fyvie Hall, Mr. Philip Kemp,  
Head of the School, said that since  
1821 the average number of full-  
time engineering students had  
been 120, of whom 58 had gained  
the Bachelor of Science degree in  
engineering at London University.  
In addition, some 340 national  
diplomas had been granted to full-  
time students, and 797 national  
certificates in mechanical and  
electrical engineering had been  
awarded to evening students.

**ROMANCE AND HEROISM**

In the course of an address, Sir  
Henry Pelham, permanent secre-  
tary to the Board of Education,  
said that there were interest-  
ing romance and heroism to be found  
in any jubilee celebration, and of  
no institution in the country was  
this more true than of the Poly-  
technic. Nothing would have given  
its founders more pleasure than  
its present success. It possessed a  
great corporate spirit, which re-  
cognised that the business of an

**EQUIPMENT OF  
STATIONS****Comforts Of The  
Passengers**

In American Notes, Dickens  
gave a slightly ironical description  
of the first-class cabin in the ship  
on which he had booked a passage  
to the United States nearly 100  
years ago. It is only necessary to  
compare this with what appeared  
a few months ago about the  
similar accommodation in the  
Queen Mary, to realise the ad-  
vance that has been made, while  
that which has occurred since the  
beginning of this century is almost  
equally great. It is therefore not a  
little surprising that similar steps  
have not been taken to make  
embarkation and disembarkation,  
two operations which are never  
of the pleasantest, more comfort-  
able, and that this drawback is  
most evident at the ports of the  
two leading maritime nations—  
Great Britain and the United  
States.

**Maritime Stations**

This point was well brought out  
in a lecture on "Maritime Pas-  
senger Stations," which was  
delivered by Dr. Brysson Cunnin-  
gham before the Institute of Trans-  
port. This lecture dealt mainly  
with the features of certain  
modern maritime stations, in-  
cluding those at New York,  
Southampton, London, Liverpool,  
Genoa, Naples, Le Verdon, Cher-  
bourg, Le Havre and Hamburg,  
and called attention to the fact  
that these places are being used  
by an increasing number of pas-  
sengers, though their character  
has been influenced by the sub-  
stitution of pleasure cruising for  
emigration. Nevertheless, until  
quite recently a cargo shed has  
been almost universally considered  
a fit and proper place for the  
embarkation and landing of pas-  
sengers, and at a number of ports  
this view still holds. At New York,  
for instance, the passenger suffers  
an abrupt change from the luxury  
of the ship to the discomfort of  
the sheds where the customs  
examination is conducted. More-  
over, there is no direct rail con-  
nection with the piers.

**Useful Hints**

While in England things are some-  
what better, they are still open to  
criticism. There is no waiting room  
at the Ocean Dock, Southampton,  
and at the newer River Test Quay  
the passengers are discharged  
into an unheated shed without  
seating accommodation other than  
rudimentary wooden forms. At  
Tilbury the seating, too, is of the  
uncomfortable village school type.  
On the other hand, Dr. Cunnin-  
gham feels able to praise the  
architecture, equipment and or-  
ganisation of the Ponte del Mille  
at Genoa, and to award similar  
encomiums to what has been done  
at Le Verdon, Cherbourg and Le  
Havre. It therefore seems that,  
in spite of the difficulty of recon-  
ciling the views of the shipping,  
port customs and railway authori-  
ties with those of the passenger,  
it is not outside the range of  
human effort to provide accom-  
modation at least comparable to  
that available in modern ship or  
at a modern railway station. Dr.  
Cunningham, indeed, gave some  
useful hints as to how this may  
be done.

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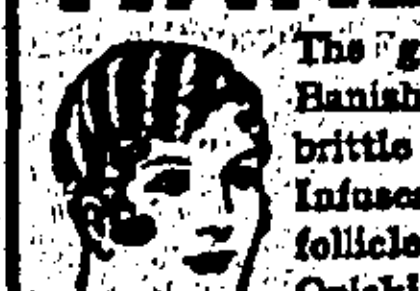
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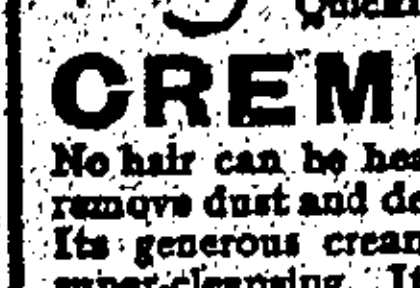
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## PAGE FOR THE CHURCHES

## THE RENEGADE

Ian MacEwen's Experience  
In Church

(BY SCRUTATOR)

The days which followed Ian MacEwen's experience in Church, when he listened to the preaching of Studdert Kennedy, were days of heart searching; days of exaltation, days of despondency. One definite project alone took shape in his mind, he must serve his new found Master. His service was the way of his whole salvation. There was no other way. But beyond this he could not see. He could not even discover how that service was to be given. Often he thought on the ministry. Indeed the idea became a favourite one to him. It offered a respectable life and a comfortable security. Yes, why not return to the University?

Early in the morning and late at night he could hear the bells on the tower ringing sonorously every sixty minutes. Sometimes they seemed to sound a call to him; the gentle voice of his Alma Mater seeking a renegade son. To-night her bosom was warm to him. Become a student again, a different student, a Christ inspired student. His father at least would be pleased. He had always wanted him to become a minister. He would be sure to want to help with the funds.

It was good living at variety. He played with the project until dawn then fell asleep. Morning came. It was raining gently. He awoke suddenly. He was still quite early. What day was it? He pulled off the February page from the calendar. Why March too was nearly gone! Spring was here surely. He ate a snack and sat down by the open window. The rain-drops fell softly upon the back of his hand. The atmosphere was almost balmy. The sound of tram cars in Sauchiehall Street hummed through his head like distant music. The street sparrows twittered along the rooves.

## A GOLDEN SILENCE

Slowly the minutes passed stealing away the blackness from his mind, leaving it shrouded in a thin greyness through which seemed to shine a yellow light. He was not conscious of himself now. Something deep within him thrilled to the sound of children's laughter. Unknown voices sung in his ears. But over all there hung a golden silence, vital, permeating, blending all his sensations into the single throbbing which quickened the beating of his heart.

Clang! Clang! Clang! Clang! The bell of Kent Road School summoned him to life again. He sat up and rubbed his eyes. The rain had ceased. He looked out and watched the children entering the school, two abreast, in neat orderly lines. He felt that he too should be doing something. But the hours would wait! He recalled his half-formed resolve. The hours might wait but opportunity sped on a swift foot.

"But must I return to University? Is there no way to serve Christ but in the ministry? Am I not free from classes and all the old life? Must I start all the hustle and toil again?"

## DAFFODILS AND TULIPS

He took his hat from a peg and went out. Two minutes and he was walking leisurely in Kelvin-

grove Park. There were daffodils and tulips, hundreds of them, blowing bright and careless there. He sat down on a little seat on a side path below the statue of Lord Roberts and gazed over the outspread park. Motor cars flashed along Kelvinway. People walked along the carriage-ways. Some of them hurried along, others moved in a more leisurely manner. Two men came and sat down on an adjoining seat. MacEwen was annoyed. He wanted still to be alone. Need they have chosen that seat? Were there not hundreds more? One of the men spoke; obviously a city-dweller by his accent. He was the younger of the two by a good many years.

"Peggie and I always come to this seat at nights. Uncle John."

"O do ye? Do ye? It's a nice cosy bit corner."

"Ay, it is that, when ye can git it. It's often booked by the time we git up here. Ye see naebody can see much o' ye here."

"A daursay no! Dae many o' ye young courtin' firs come here?"

The young man shrugged at his uncle's ignorance.

"A've seen the nights, an' there's mony o' them, mainly in the summer time tho', when ye couldn't git a ste here, even tho' ye were willin' ta pay fur't."

"Is that so? Man a man!"

Uncle John's eyes opened wide.

"But it is changed days sin' I was a young man. We aye socht out the quatest spot that we could find, 'four awa' frae everybody. A never jald ma haunds faur less ma lips on yer Aunt Mary whaur onybody could see me 'til lang efter we were mairrit. Men ye talk about commonooty singin' g'or but ye hae commonooty love-makin' and a'!"

## NO STRUGGLING

The two men laughed, and rising from their seat walked off in the direction of the river. In a few

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KING GEORGE VI  
PRAYER BOOKSPublication After  
Easter

The new editions of the Book of Common Prayer, containing the State prayers and petitions for King George VI. and Queen Elizabeth, will not be published until after Easter, March 9th next, says a Home correspondent.

This has been decided by the authorised printers, the University Presses of Oxford and Cambridge, to avoid confusion with the prayer books containing the name of King Edward VIII.

Under the terms of a Royal Warrant, dated February 17, 1936, the necessary amendments set out in the Order of Council were made, and in compliance with this the prayer books were printed and published. The Royal Warrant authorising the substitution of the name of King George VI. has not yet been issued.

By next April when the new prayer books will probably be published, it is expected that the majority of bookellers will have disposed of their old stocks and the publishers' stocks will be considerably reduced.

As soon as the prescribed changes are officially announced to the printers, corrigenda slips will be printed giving full details of the changes, and will be available to bookellers free of charge. Already it is reported that some hundreds are buying the Edwardian

## ROSARY CHURCH

20, CHATHAM ROAD, KOWLOON

The following are the forthcoming services, etc. at the Rosary Church, 20, Chatham Road—Kowloon.

Sunday, January 24—Septuagesima Sunday.

At 8.30 Mass with sermon in Chinese.

At 7.30 Mass with sermon in English.

At 8.30 Mass with sermon in Portuguese.

At 9.30 Mass with sermon in English, followed by the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

At 2 p.m.—Catechism in Chinese.

At 2.30 p.m.—Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

From 2.15 to 4 p.m.—Sunday School.

Monday, January 25.—Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul, Ap.

Wednesday, January 27.—Meeting of the C.Y.M.S. at 8 p.m.

Friday, January 29.—Feast of St. Francis of Sales, Bp. and D.

Meeting of the Men—Promoters of the Apostleship of Prayer at 8 p.m.

On week-days Mass at 8.30 and 7.30.

ditions, of which only half a million were printed.

Amendment departments of the presses will not be able to make any cancellation of the old books until after April.

ST. JOHN'S  
CATHEDRAL

January 24, 1937.—Septuagesima. 8 a.m.—Holy Communion in Peak Church.

10 a.m.—Kindergarten and Children's Service.

11 a.m.—Matins. Preacher: Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck.

8.30 p.m.—Evensong. Preacher: Rev. H. W. Baines.

Week-days

Holy Communion is celebrated on:

Monday (Conversion of St. Paul), Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 7.30 a.m.

Wednesday at 7.30 a.m. in the Peak Church.

Friday at 7.45 a.m. (in Cantonese). Prayers for the sick, Wednesday 10.15 a.m.

OTHER NOTICE

Jan. 28.—Annual General Meeting, 5.30 p.m. Tea 4.45 p.m.

Confirmation will be administered by the Bishop on Sunday 4th April. Preparation will begin immediately and all who wish to be candidates or to bring forward children as candidates are asked to let the Chaplain know without delay.

"The Manifestation of Christ to the Gentiles"

A short course of sermons on St. Paul and the message of his letters will be preached on the Sunday evenings before Lent.

January 24: The Epistle to the Romans.

January 31: The Letters of the Captivity: Philippians.

February 6: The Letters of the Captivity: Ephesians.

CATHEDRAL MEMBERS

The annual revision of the Electoral Roll is now being made, in preparation for the Annual General Meeting. All baptised worshippers at the Cathedral who have not already signed the Roll are asked to complete the form which is provided. By so doing they become Electors and will give much help to the clergy.

CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

The following are the forthcoming services at the Catholic Cathedral—Caine Road.

January 24—Septuagesima Sunday—St. Timothy, Bishop and Martyr.

PAPAL DAY

Morning Services

1st Mass at 8 a.m.

2nd Mass at 8 p.m.—Solemn High Mass with special sermon in English.

3rd Mass at 10.30 a.m. with sermon in English.

Evening Services

At 2.30 p.m.—Religious Instruction for Young People.

At 3.30 p.m.—Catechetical Instruction for Adults.

At 4 p.m.—Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament—Recitation of the Holy Rosary—Benediction.

January 25.—Conversion of St. Paul.

January 27.—St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church.

January 29.—St. Francis of Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Patron of the Catholic Writers.

On week days Mass at 6 and 7.30. Confessions morning and evening.

ST. TERESA'S CHURCH

The following are the services, etc., for the forthcoming week at St. Teresa's Church, Kowloon Tong:

Saturday, January 23.—The Espousals of Our Lady—St. Raymond, C.

Sunday, January 24.—Septuagesima Sunday—St. Timothy, Bp. and M. Papal Day—The Collection of this day is on behalf of the Holy Father—Peter's Pence.

7 a.m.—First Mass with sermon in Chinese.

8 a.m.—Second Mass with sermon in English followed by Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

9.30 a.m.—Third Mass with sermon in English.

6.15 a.m.—Catechetical Instruction in Chinese followed by Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

Monday, Jan. 25.—The Feast of the conversion of St. Paul, Ap.

Tuesday, Jan. 26.—St. Polycarp, Bp. and M.

Wednesday, Jan. 27.—St. John Chrysostom, Bp. and Doctor.

Thursday, Jan. 28.—St. Flavian, Martyr.

Friday, Jan. 29.—St. Francis of Sales, Bp. and Doctor.

ST. ANDREW'S  
CHURCH

(Church of England)

Vicar to preach to-morrow

Annual General Meeting Sunday, January 24—Septuagesima Sunday.

Holy Communion, 8.15 a.m.

Choral Communion and Sermon, 11 a.m. Preacher: The Vicar (Rev. J. R. Higgin).

Evensong and Sermon, 6.15 p.m. Preacher: The Vicar.

Young Peoples' Service, 9.45 p.m. Kindergarten Sunday School, 10 a.m.

Primary Sunday School, 10 a.m. Monday—Conversion of St. Paul.

Holy Communion, 7.30 a.m. Fellowship of Youth, 8 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club League Badminton, 9 p.m.

Tuesday.—Quarterly Corporate Communion of the Mothers' Union, 8.30 a.m.

Brownie Pack, 3.30 p.m.

The Annual General Meeting of the Church will be held in the Church Hall at 8.45 p.m. Light refreshments will be served at 8.30 p.m. It is hoped that all members and friends of the Church will be present for this most important meeting of the year.

Wednesday.—Wolf Cubs, 5.30 p.m. Rover Scouts, 8.45 p.m.

Thursday.—Women's Fellowship, 3 p.m. Dressmaking Class conducted by Mrs. Edwards.

St. Andrew's Club entertains the Young People's Society of the Kowloon Union Church to a social evening at 9 p.m.

Friday.—Full Choir Practice, 8.30 p.m.

UNION CHURCH  
KOWLOON

Church Annual Business Meeting on February 1 at 8.45 p.m.

SUNDAY SERVICES

Sunday School, 10 a.m. Primary Department: Senior School at 10.15.

Morning Worship 11 a.m.

Sermon: "Jesus' teaching about work."

A meeting of the General Committee, and of the Y.P.S. Committee will be held after this service.

Evening Worship 6.30 p.m.

The Week's Announcements: Tuesday: Y.P.S. 8.45 p.m. "Imperial Airways Travel Film."

Wednesday: 10 a.m. Women's Guild: Speaker Rev. J. D. MacLean.

6.30 p.m. Fellowship of Reconciliation.

3.30 p.m. Children's Guild.

Friday: 5.45 p.m. Teachers' Class.

8.45 p.m. Choir Practice.

ENGLISH METHODIST CHURCH

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3rd Sunday after Epiphany, January 24, 1937.

Morning Order of Service by Rev. Errie Tribbeck at 10.15. English Methodist Church, opposite R.N. Hospital.

Evening Order of Service by Rev. Errie Tribbeck, at 7.15 p.m. at English Methodist Church, opposite R.N. Hospital.

Notices for the Week

The Badminton Club meets on Mondays and Thursdays at 7.30 p.m. Further particulars from Mr. W. Sprague, Hon. Sec. or from the Secretary, S. & S. Home.

Camera Club: provides Dark Room for developing, printing, enlarging, etc. Further particulars can be obtained from the Hon. Sec. of the Club, Mr. E. W. Fielding, on Thursday nights, from 8.30 onwards.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

5, GARDEN ROAD

January 24—Septuagesima Sunday—Papal Day.

First Mass and General Communion at 8 a.m.

Second Mass at 10 a.m., followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Catechism for Children at 3 p.m. N.B.—The Collection of this Sunday is on behalf of the Holy Father (Peter's Pence).

On week days Holy Mass at 8 a.m.

Confessions are heard every day before and after Mass. On Saturdays the special time for Confessions is from 4.30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE  
LESSON SERMON

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONG KONG

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all churches of Christ, Scientist, to-morrow, will be:

"Truth."

The Golden Text will be: "The Lord is Good; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth to all generations." (Psalms 100:5).

Among others, the following citations from the Bible will be read: "Every good gift, and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variable shadow of turning. Of his own will begat he us with the word of truth, that we should be a kind of first-fruits of his creatures. Wherefore lay apart all filthiness and superfluity of naughtiness, and receive with meekness the engrafted word, which is able to save your souls. But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves. For if any be a hearer of the word, and not a doer, he is like unto a man beholding his natural face in a glass: for he beholdeth himself, and goeth his way, and straightway forgetteth what manner of man he was. But whose looketh into the perfect law of liberty, and continueth therein, he being not a forgetful hearer, but a doer of the work, this man shall be blessed in his deed." (James 1: 17, 18, 21-25).

The Lesson Sermon will also include the following passages from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Truth brings the elements of liberty. On its banner is the Soul-inspired motto, Slavery is abolished." The power of God brings deliverance to the captive. No power can withstand divine love. What is this supposed power, which opposes itself to God? Whence cometh it? What is it that binds man with iron shackles to sin, sickness, and death? What enslaves man is opposed to the divine government. Truth makes man free. You may know when first Truth leads by the fewness and faithfulness of its followers. Thus it is that the march of time bears onward freedom's banner. The powers of this world will fight, and will command their sentinels not to let truth pass the guard until it subscribes to their systems; but Science, heeding not the pointed bayonet, marches on. There is always some tumult, but there is a rallying to truth's standard. Discerning the rights of man, we cannot fail to foresee the doom of all oppression. Slavery is not the legitimate state of man. God made man free. Paul said, "I was free born." All men should be free. "Where the spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty." Love and Truth make free, but evil and error lead into captivity. Christian Science raises the standard of liberty and cries: "Follow me! Escape from the bondage of sin, sickness, and death!" Jesus marked out the way. Citizens of the world, accept the "glorious liberty of the children of God," and be free! This is your divine right." (Pages 224, 227).

ANNOUNCEMENT

First Church of Christ Scientist, Hong Kong a Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ Scientist in Boston Mass., MacDonnell Road, close to Tram Station, Sunday Service 11.15 a.m.; Testimony Meeting, Wednesday 8 p.m. A Reading Room is located at Bank of East Asia Building, 10 Des Voeux Road Central and is open daily 10.30 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., evenings except Wednesdays and Saturdays 5-7 p.m. All authorized Christian Science literature is available at the Reading Room. The Public is cordially invited to attend the services and to visit the Reading.

KOWLOON TONG ANGLICAN CHURCH

(3 Duke Street)

Rev. L. L. Nash to Preach

The following are the Services for to-morrow:

January 24, Septuagesima.

7.15 a.m.—Holy Communion.

9 a.m.—Bung Eucharist.

Preacher: Rev. L. L. Nash.

6.30 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.

Preacher: Mr. J. C. L. Wong.

Sunday School: Junior and Seniors at 10.15 a.m.

## CHARACTER

Theosophical Society  
Address

"Evolution," said Mr. A. F. Knudsen, Presidential Agent of the Theosophical Society, at Manuk Lodge last Thursday, "is my scheme of salvation."

For although Science theorised on an Evolution of Body, of form only, Theosophy indicated another evolution, the Evolution of the Life behind the form. A muddled, undefined Intelligence did not take behind as the form improved. Instead, it was the teaching of Theosophists that as the Life and Intelligence progressed so its vehicles (the physical, emotional and mental bodies) became better. This Evolution of Life was an ascertainable fact and these capable of proving it saw before humanity a wonderful and boundless destiny, as they saw that the spiritual leaders of the world had already reached far along the road.

The Life in the animal did not become human until it realised itself as a separate being. As a higher animal, as a horse, a dog or a cat, it was already building character. Thus it was even then an individual when it finally took incarnation as a human.

It found itself in a school of hard knocks, for that was how the primitive savage (the young human soul) was to gain character. If he was not continually aware he would be used as a meal by hungry carnivores; if he did not observe whether he went he would fall over a precipice.

MIND AND MORALS

Thus he gained intelligence and parallel to that, that real concrete thing called character. As he took on less coarse physical bodies in more civilised races he grew less "sinful." For sin was nothing else but the absence of character in that direction.

For that was the Evolution of Mind and Morals in Daily Life. In the daily life of each incarnation humanity learnt that breaking the laws of social relationships merely brought sorrow. The consideration of such things and the effort to make one's living brought about an enlarging of the mind until it realised that life was more than a struggle for existence.

Humanity represented by Science was now practically at that stage. The laws of Existence were eagerly being sought by Scientists. Psychology was already saying that character could be built; but was going the wrong way about it. In Psycho-analysis when it attempted to build the characters of others.

For none could build one's character except oneself; and this is what one should purposely do. With such building one could bring oneself nearer to the eventual Self-Consciousness of Divinity. One could do that, the sages said, in seven lives. Perhaps less in a sustained, magnificent effort. While Krishnamurti said that one could do it here and now.

What prevented one from surging ahead as one should? The most considerable factor was, perhaps, fear. There was nothing to be more afraid of than fear. And fear of death was again a great but unnecessary hindrance. For a human being was not his physical body; he was the Life behind it and he used the body as a vehicle. As a good driver would use a car and change it for a new one when it became too old to use, so did man deal with his bodies.

Fearlessness in all action, with, however, study of the situation beforehand, was what marked the man who had a practical belief in the existence of God and the rigidity and perfect justice of all His laws.

His marked Mr. A. F. Knudsen's last talk to the Hong Kong public before he, accompanied by his wife, would be leaving for the interior. On behalf of the appreciative audiences, Mrs. O. M. Parkin, the lodge's President thanked Mr. and Mrs. Knudsen heartily.

SEPTUAGESIMA

To-morrow is Septuagesima Sunday. The name means seventy, and it measures the number of days to Easter. It is not actually the seventieth, but is within the days around the seventh. The name arose through analogy with Quadragesima; the fortieth, which designated first the beginning of Lent and then itself. As in some places there was preparation for Lent on the Sunday before that period began, it was called the "Sunday within the fifty days." "Quinquagesima" and then the name gradually receded to sixtieth and seventieth. "Sexagesima and Septuagesima."

CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

The Rev. J. G. Evans will speak at the next meeting of the Helena May's Christian Fellowship to be held on January 25, from 10.30 to 11.30 a.m.

CATHOLIC NEWS  
AND NOTESVISITORS ON THE WAY  
TO MANILA

The list of distinguished visitors going to Manila for the Eucharistic Congress contains many interesting names, and as most of these will pass through Hong Kong we may expect to find the Colony spoken of in many parts of the world within the next few months.

Twenty Bishops from various parts of China are passing through Hong Kong within the coming week, they come from nearly every province of the Republic. Many too are coming from the United States. They include the Archbishop of San Francisco, Mr. Mitty, one of the outstanding personalities among the younger members of the hierarchy, and Bishop Noll of Fort Wayne, one of the most conspicuous organisers of lay religious activity in America. Poland is well represented among those coming from Europe, while among those coming from Ireland is the Apostolic Nuncio to that country, Archbishop Paschal Robinson, who began life as a newspaperman, and is a scholar greatly interested in Oriental things.

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Dance Music

12.30 to 2.15 p.m.—European programme.

12.30 p.m.—Pianoforte Recital by Benno Moisewitsch.

12.50 p.m.—Three Songs by Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).

1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and weather report.

1.03 p.m.—De Groot and His Orchestra.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press, Rugby Press; Local: Weather forecast, time and announcements.

1.40 p.m.—Variety.

2.15 p.m.—Close down.

4 to 7 p.m.—Chinese programme.

7 p.m.—New Light Symphony Orchestra.

7.30 p.m.—Hong Kong exchange market report.

7.35 p.m.—Hawaiian Music.

7.50 p.m.—Harry Roy and His Tiger Ragamuffins.

8 p.m.—Local: Time signal, weather report and announcements.

8.03 p.m.—A Variety programme.

9.15 p.m.—London: News and announcements.

9.35 p.m.—Primo Scala's Accordion Band.

10 p.m.—London: Big Ben.

A Relay of dance music from the Grill-Room of the Hong Kong Hotel.

11.45 p.m.—London: Birmingham v. Charlton Athletic. The last portion of the Commentary on the second half of the Association Football Match.

12.15 a.m.—Close down.

## SUNDAY

11 a.m.—A Relay of the Morning Service from St. John's Cathedral.

12.15 to 2.30 p.m.—European Programme.

12.15 p.m.—An Orchestral Concert.

Aria—Ave Maria (Bach—Gounod)—Master James Phelan (Boy Soprano).

Orchestral—The Enchanted Lake (Liadow).

Aria—Agnus Dei (Lamb of God); (Bizet)—George Hall (Tenor).

Orchestral—Medea—Overture (Cherubini).

Bass Solo—Aufenthalt (Schubert)—Alexander Kipnis.

Orchestral—En La Alhambra, Serenata (Breton).

Orchestral—Don Juan—Symphonic Poem, Op.20 (Strauss).

1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, & Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Pianoforte Recital by Arthur De Greef.

(a) Waltz in G Flat Major, Op.70, No.1. (b) Waltz in D Flat, Op.64, No.1 (Chopin).

(a) Feuille D'Album, (b) Papillon (Grieg).

(a) Ariette, (b) To the Spring (Grieg).

Wedding Day (Grieg).

1.20 p.m.—Elizabeth Schumann (Soprano).

"Don Giovanni" (Mozart) — "Scold me, scold me, Oh dear Masetto."

Nigel Lied, Op.41, No.4 (Weingartner).

What I have (Bavarian Folk Song), (Carl Bohm).

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press, Rugby Press; Local: Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.

1.40 p.m.—Light Orchestral Selections.

The Clock and the Dresden China Figures (Ketelbey).

La Paloma (The Dove), (Yardier).

Moya, Lovely Moya (O'Brien & Feter).

Rheinischer Karneval—Fantasie, Sagebockwalzer, Volkslied.

A Waltz Dream—Poppurri (Strauss, arr. Dostal).

Serenade (Metra), De Picpus au Palais D'Angkor (Marceau).

La Violette, El Relicario (Padilla).

Vocal Gems.

"Chauve-Souris" Selection — Ballet's Chauve-Souris Company.

"The Student Prince"—Drinking Song (Donnelly & Romberg).

Raymond Marlowe, Paul Clemens, Olaf Olson and Chorus.

2.30 p.m.—CLOSE DOWN.

2.35 p.m.—A Football Commentary by Frank Read on "The Governor's Cup Match" Hong Kong Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation v. Hong Kong Football Association, from Caroline Hill Football Ground.

4 to 7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7 to 10.30 p.m.—European Programme.

7 p.m.—Symphony No.4 in B Flat Op.60 (Beethoven), played by The London Philharmonic Orchestra, Conducted by Felix Weingartner.

7.30 p.m.—Organ Music.

7.45 p.m.—From the Studio: A Recital, by Elizabeth Rodgers (Soprano).

8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—Variations on a theme by Haydn, Op.56a (Brahms), played by The London Symphony Orchestra, Conducted by Pablo Casals.

8.28 p.m.—The Philharmonic Choir.

"Mass in B Minor"—(Bach)—Cum Sancto Spiritu, Omana.

Dona Nobis Pacem.

8.40 p.m.—From the Studio: A Bach Recital by Lindsay A. Lafford, (Pianoforte).

9 p.m.—Reuter Press.

9.10 p.m.—The Band of the 1st Bn. The Royal Ulster Rifles, Conducted by Bandmaster H. Alfred Hole, A.R.C.M. with Albert Barton (Baritone).

10 p.m.—London—Big Ben. A Light Orchestral Concert.

10.30 p.m.—Close down.

## DAVENTRY

### SUNDAY

Transmission I.

GSG 17.79mc. (15.89m.)

GSO 15.18mc. (19.76m.)

GSB 9.51mc. (31.55m.)

Transmission 1 is designed primarily for reception in the Antipodes and for the East.

4 p.m.—Big Ben: "Under Big Ben," a talk by Howard Marshall.

4.15 p.m.—Songs at the piano: Emmy Joyce.

4.30 p.m.—"Butter Wouldn't Suit the Works," a programme about clocks; The March Hare; time in the Bible; early religious clocks; Anne Boleyn's clock; the first cuckoo clock; Simon Willard; Greenwich Mean Time; clocks in modern life; written by Jonquil Antony; technical details by T. R. Robinson; produced by John Paddy.

5 p.m.—Reginald King and his Orchestra.

5.40 p.m.—The News and Announcements.

Transmission II.

GSH 21.47mc. (13.97m.)

GSG 17.79mc. (19.88m.)

GSB 9.51mc. (31.55m.)

Transmission 2 is designed primarily for reception in India, Ceylon, Malaya, and the Far East. It may also be heard in the West Indies and West Australia.

7 p.m.—Big Ben: "Scottish Dance Music."

7.22 p.m.—Songs of the Hebrides.

7.30 p.m.—"Under Big Ben," a talk by Howard Marshall.

7.45 p.m.—The Commodore Grand Orchestra, directed by Harry Davidson.

8.45 p.m.—For the Children: "The Story of Rathlin Island." A play by Kitty Murphy.

9.15 p.m.—The News and Announcements.

9.35 p.m.—Peter Dawson.

Transmission III.

GSH 21.47mc. (13.97m.)

GSG 15.14mc. (19.82m.)

GSB 9.51mc. (31.55m.)

Transmission 3 is designed primarily for reception in India, Burma, and Ceylon.

10 p.m.—Big Ben: "All at Sea" (see Trans. 2).

10.45 p.m.—The Orpheus Trio.

10.45 p.m.—Birmingham v. Charlton Athletic; Interval summary and commentary on the second half of the Association football match.

12.15 a.m.—Variety.

12.30 a.m.—The News and Announcements.

12.50 a.m.—Dance Music.

## BERLIN PROGRAMME

### SATURDAY

1.05 a.m.—Call DJA, DJB (German Folk Song).

1.10 p.m.—Week-end Music.

2 p.m.—News in German.

2.15 p.m.—Week-end Music (cont'd).

2.35 p.m.—Greetings to our listeners.

3 p.m.—News and Economic Review in English.

3.15 p.m.—To-day in Germany. Sound Pictures.

3.30 p.m.—Military Music.

4.45 p.m.—Topical Talk.

5 p.m.—Pianoforte pieces and songs by Robert Schumann. Willi Fiel.

at the piano; Else Even, soprano; Walter Praetorius, tenor.

5.30 p.m.—News and Economic Review in German.

5.45 p.m.—Women's Hour: Miscellaneous on and by women. A light-hour entertainment.

6.15 p.m.—Sign off DJA and DJB (German, English).

6.55 p.m.—Call DJA, DJB, DJN, DJE.

German Folk Song.

7 p.m.—Concert of Light Music.

8 p.m.—News in English.

8.15 p.m.—Concert of Light Music (continued).

8.55 p.m.—Greetings to our listeners in the Netherlands East Indies.

9 p.m.—News and Economic Review in German and Call DJQ.

9.15 p.m.—"We are the work-a-day soldiers..." Songs and poetry on work and handicraft.

10 p.m.—News and Economic Review in English on DJE, DJN, DJQ in Dutch on DJA, DJB.

10.15 p.m.—To-day in Germany. Sound Pictures.

10.30 p.m.—In a little town. Radio scenes by Josef Martin Bauer.

11.30 p.m.—The working community and the national community. Talk with Gerhard Starcke, Editor in Chief of the "Arbeiterturn".

11.45 p.m.—Topical Talk.

12 midnight—Sign off DJA, DJB, DJN, DJE, DJQ.

1.05 p.m.—Call DJA, DJB (German, English).

German Folk Song.

Outstanding Broadcasts of the Week.

1.10 p.m.—Sunday Concert.

2 p.m.—News in German.

2.15 p.m.—Sunday Concert (cont'd).

2.55 p.m.—Greetings to our listeners.

3 p.m.—News and Review of the Week in English.

3.15 p.m.—The magic of the instrument.

4.30 p.m.—"We are work-day soldiers!" Songs and poetry on work and handicraft.

5.15 p.m.—The gramophone record-goblin.

5.30 p.m.—News and Review of the Week in German.

5.45 p.m.—Hitler Youth Programme: Germans abroad: Siebenburgen (Transylvania).

6.15 p.m.—Sign off DJA and DJB (German, Engl.).

6.55 p.m.—Call DJA, DJB, DJN, DJE.

German Folk Song.

Outstanding Broadcasts of the Week.

7 p.m.—Concert of Light Music.

8 p.m.—News in English.

8.15 p.m.—Concert of Light Music (continued).

8.55 p.m.—Greetings to our listeners.

9 p.m.—News and Review of the Week in German and Call DJQ.

9.15 p.m.—A Sunday Evening Programme.

9.30 p.m.—Woman's Hour.

Miscellaneous on and by women. A gay half hour.

10 p.m.—News and Review of the Week in English on DJE, DJN, DJQ in Dutch on DJA, DJB.

10.15 p.m.—Short musical pieces by great masters.

11.15 p.m.—Folk Song Singing by the Hitler Youth.

11.30 p.m.—Good-night programme.

12 midnight—Sign off DJA, DJB, DJN, DJE, DJQ.

## RADIO MANILA

### SATURDAY

5.30 a.m.—Breakfast Hour.

7 a.m.—Sign off.

9.30 a.m.—Nelson Financial Review and Musical Varieties.

11.15 a.m.—Sign Off.

6 p.m.—Records.

6.15 p.m.—Spanish Informational Period.

6.35 p.m.—English Informational Period.

6.55 p.m.—Stock quotations (Swan, Culbertson and Fries).

7 p.m.—The Mystery Singer.

7.15 p.m.—U.P. Educational Programme.

7.30 p.m.—Pioneers of the Philippines.

7.45 p.m.—Records.

7.55 p.m.—Programme Preview.

8 p.m.—"Melody Moments," featuring the Philippine Orchestra.

8.45 p.m.—Stock Quotations and Local Market Reports.

8.55 p.m.—Stock Quotations in Spanish (L. R. Nelson and Co.).

9 p.m.—"Manhattan Merry-Go-Round."

9.30 p.m.—"Café de la Cabaret."

11 p.m.—Sign off.

# LISBON BOMB EXPLOSIONS

Buildings Severely Damaged

Lisbon, Jan. 22.

Bomb explosions occurred in the Lisbon Consulate of the Burgos Nationalist Government, the Ministry of Education and the Headquarters of the Radio Club of Portugal to-night.

The buildings were evacuated, considerable damage being done, but there were no casualties. The evidence points to the possibility that the bombs were laid by Anarchists according to a well formed plan.

In view of the fact that all explosions occurred on the same night, and that minor explosions were reported from various towns over the country, the police assume that this marks the beginning of a general Anarchist-Bolshevik aggression campaign, directed against the Lisbon National Government. The Minister of the Interior, in an interview with the press, stated that these incidents proved that the Spanish Civil War endangered the life of the Portuguese nation.

Transocean News Service.

## LONDON REPORT

London, Jan. 22. Another serious bombing attack was made this evening on the War Ministry in Lisbon. Fire broke out immediately, but the brigades arrived in time to drench the flames before they could spread. Although the situation is watched with due anxiety by Portuguese political circles, it is not believed that the danger of revolution breaking out is serious.

Transocean News Service.

## SUNDAY

4 p.m.—Tea Dance Programme—Ang Tibay Footwear, Gonzalo Puyat and Sons, and Genato Commercial Corporation.

5 p.m.—Records (Varieties).

5.30 p.m.—Manila Radiolites conducted by Luis Nolasco.

6.30 p.m.—Studio Music.

6.40 p.m.—Songs and Meditation (National Christian Council).



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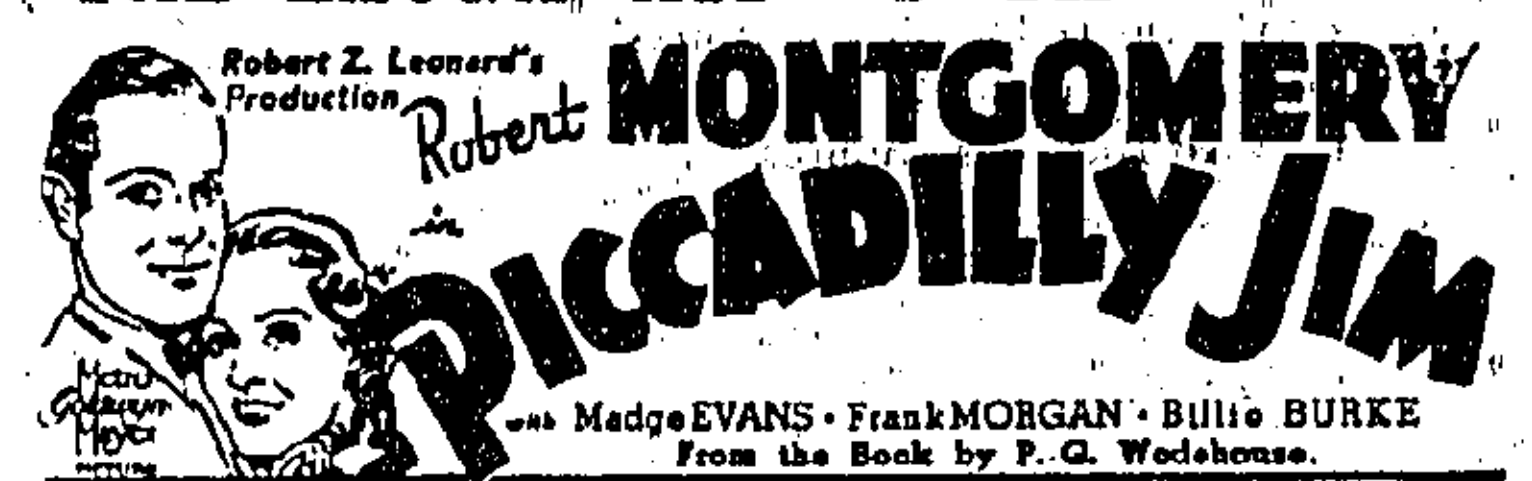
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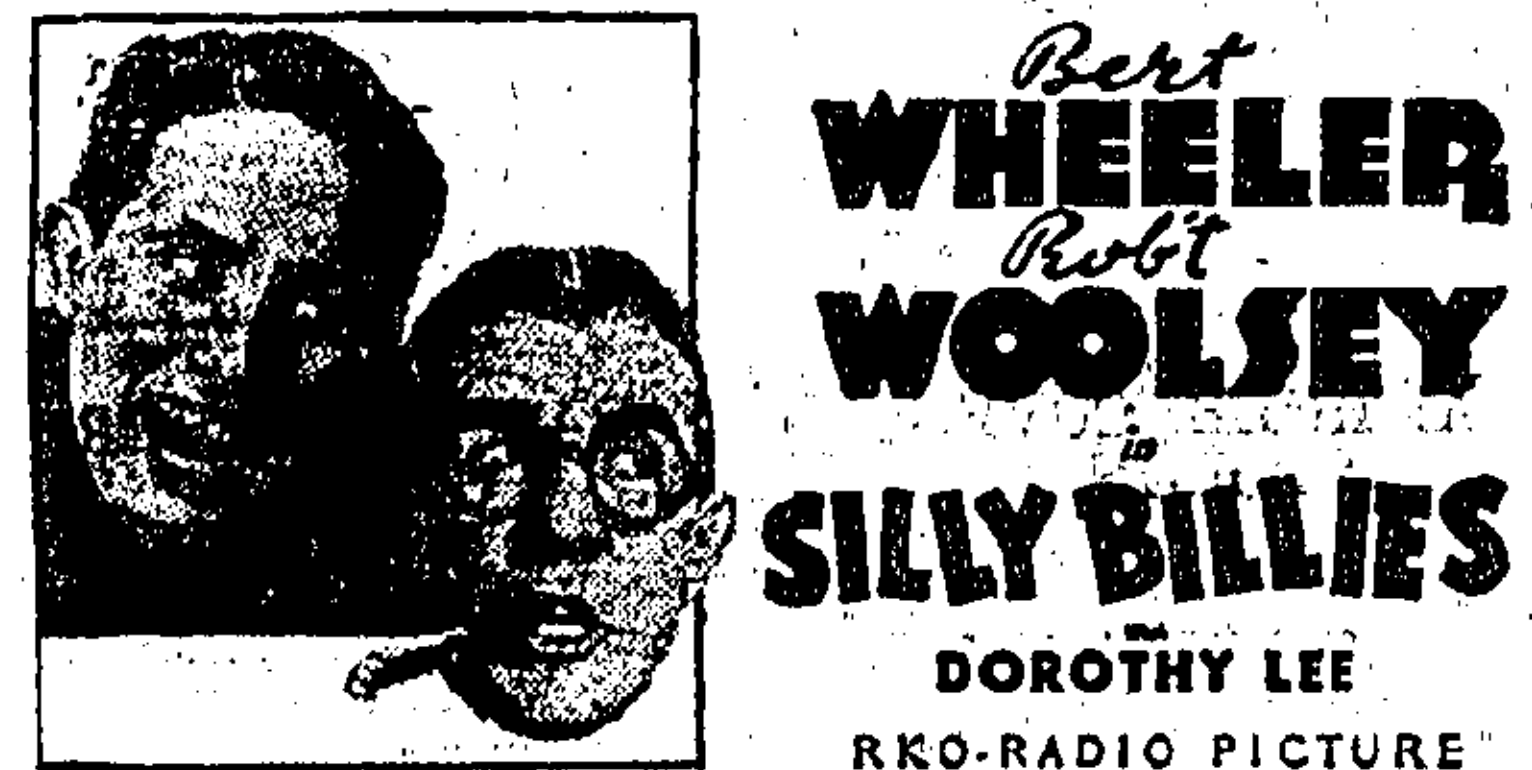
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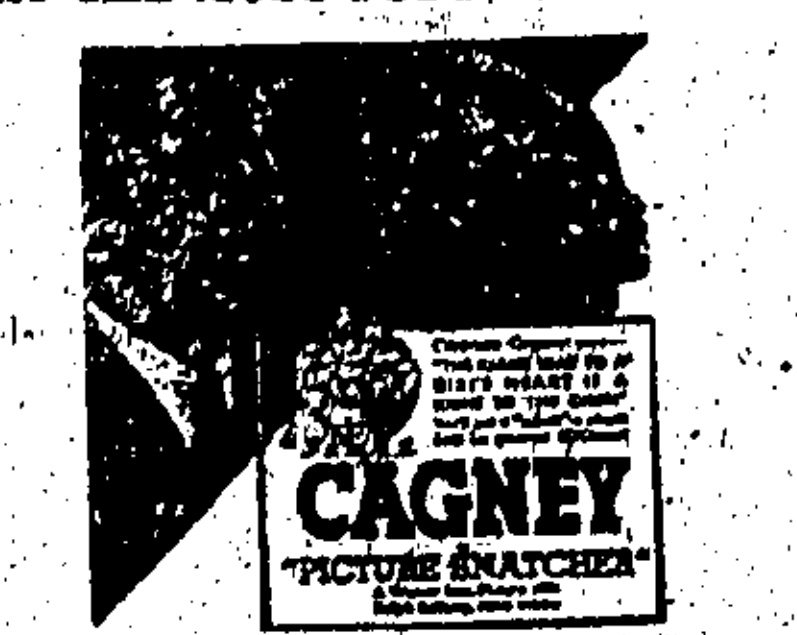


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# "BULLETS OR BALLOTS"

Although he doesn't like being referred to as a "collector," Edward G. Robinson has one of the finest collections of modern art on the Pacific Coast. The actor, now starring in "Bullets or Ballots," the First National production which is showing at the King's Theatre, gathers valuable paintings "for the fun of it" rather than as investments.

In "Bullets or Ballots," Robinson plays the part of a detective who breaks up one of the greatest racket rings in New York, headed by leading citizens.

# TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:—  
"Bullets or Ballots"  
QUEEN'S:—  
"A Woman Rebels"  
ORIENTAL:—  
"Piccadilly Jim"  
CENTRAL:—  
"Fra Diavolo"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—  
"Pepper"  
MAJESTIC:—  
"Women Are Trouble"  
STAR:—  
"Heart's Desire"

Coming

KING'S:—  
"Little Lord Fauntleroy"  
QUEEN'S:—  
"To Mary, With Love"  
ORIENTAL:—  
"Silly Billies"  
ALHAMBRA:—  
"Champagne Waltz"  
CENTRAL:—  
"Clive of India"  
MAJESTIC:—  
"Piccadilly Jim"  
STAR:—  
"Walking Dead"

"TO MARY, WITH LOVE"

A love story, gallant and glorious, of two modern sweethearts, hiding their tears and holding back their hearts, romancing lightly yet loving deeply, "To Mary, With Love," Twentieth Century-Fox triumph, opens at the Queen's Theatre to-morrow.

Co-starring Warner Baxter and Myrna Loy for the third time, and providing them with a story and background which enables them to surpass the heights they reached together in "Fenthouse" and "Broadway Bill," the picture is an important and appealing story of love to-day, a splendid love that takes its place with the screen's great romances.

Based on Richard Sherman's widely discussed novel of the same title, "To Mary—With Love" is a love letter to every theatre-goer—a love letter of a romantic couple and their years together, bitter-sweet with hurt and happiness.

Opening with the wedding of Baxter and Miss Loy, the film moves swiftly through the hectic days of the late twenties when industrial empires were rising and the nation lived and laughed as the crest of fortune mounted ever higher.

Best man at the marriage is Ian Hunter who idolizes the bride, Myrna, but grins with happiness as he sees her ecstasy in the arms of Baxter.

# "PEPPER"

Kicking shins, hurling tomatoes, busting windows and getting everybody in an uproar, Jane Withers, in all her glory, goes on a riotous rampage of mischief and merriment in "Pepper," her new Twentieth Century-Fox picture, which opens to-day at the Alhambra Theatre.

Aided and abetted by Irvin S. Cobb and Slim Summerville, "Ginger" Jane puts the "miss" in mischief, the "pep" in "Pepper" and the laughter in your life as a half-pint Robin Hood of lower New York who, when she isn't providing a volcanic eruption of excitement in the neighbourhood, cures a dyspeptic old millionaire, rights wrongs, and exposes a gang of fakers posing as nobility.

Celebrating the Fourth of July by leading a crowd of kids through the streets, Jane comes upon a family being evicted. Jane rushes to the rescue, but finds that the young mother needs eleven dollars to pay the rent.

Jane dispatches her gang on a collection tour, but a meeting later discloses that they have raised only six dollars. Disconsolate, Jane is walking through the streets when she passes a palatial mansion.

Jane is trying to talk her way past the gatekeeper when Irvin S. Cobb, the owner, drives up. He refuses to even talk to the kids and they retaliate by pelting him with a collection of overripe vegetables.

Jane crawls into the house through a window, and, by threatening Cobb with her unerring aim, she blackmails him out of the necessary five dollars.

Cobb, harassed by his daughter, doctor and servants, sees a kindred spirit for fun in Jane and they wind up at Coney Island, shooting the chutes, riding the roller coaster and having a high old time in general.

# "A WOMAN REBELS"

The tragic results of a woman's defiance of hidebound conventions are woven into a fascinating drama for Katharine Hepburn and Herbert Marshall in "A Woman Rebels."

Miss Hepburn sensitively portrays the role of a young English woman who refuses meekly to swallow the dictum that she shall wed whomever her father selects, that she shall consider herself in terror to man, that she shall not enter business.

The crisis involved is that her courageous action threatens to affect the career of the man she loves, played by Marshall.

# DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 23.

Anniversaries and Holidays—  
St. Raymond.

Cinemas.  
King's:—"Bullets or Ballots."  
Queen's:—"A Woman Rebels."  
Central:—"Picture Snatcher."  
Oriental:—"Piccadilly Jim."  
World:—"Chinese Picture."  
Alhambra:—"Pepper."  
Majestic:—"Women Are Trouble."  
Star:—"Heart's Desire."  
Dances—R.E.O.C.A. fortnightly dance at Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

Meetings—Final of the China Corporation, Ltd., at Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews' Offices, Mercantile Bank Building, noon.  
Miscellaneous—Memorial Service in remembrance of Late Mrs. R. Huang, in Munsang College Hall, Kowloon City, 3 p.m.

Social—Craigengower Cricket Club Whist Drive and Tombola, 8.30 p.m.

Sports.  
Badminton—Entries for Open Championships close.  
Cricket—First Division: Civil Service C.C. v. Indian R.C. (L); Craigengower C.C. v. University (L); Hong Kong C.C. v. K.C.C. (L); Navy v. Army (L); Second Division: Kowloon C.C. v. Hong Kong C.C. (L); University v. Craigengower C.C. (L); Recreation v. Navy (L); Army "A" v. Civil Service C.C. (L); Indian R.C. v. Police R.C. (L).

Football—First Division and Shield Re-play, St. Joseph's v. Club de Recreation (King's Park), 4 p.m.; First Division, South China "A" v. Police (Caroline Hill), 4 p.m.; Eastern v. Club (Causeway Bay), 4 p.m.; Royal Ulster Rifles v. Navy (Chatham Road), 4 p.m.; Kowloon v. South China "B" (Kowloon), 4 p.m.; Chinese Athletic v. Kowloon "C" (Sookun-poo), 4 p.m.; Second Division, Royal Artillery "L" v. R.A. "S" (Happy Valley), 4.00 p.m.; Eastern v. Club (Causeway Bay), 2.30 p.m.; Kowloon v. South China (Kowloon), 2.30 p.m.; Chinese Athletic v. Kowloon "C" (Sookun-poo), 2.30 p.m.; Third Division, Seaford Highlanders v. R.W.F. (Happy Valley), 2.30 p.m.; St. Joseph's v. Recreation (King's Park), 2.30 p.m.

Hockey—European Y.M.C.A. v. Kumaon Rifles (Marina ground), 4 p.m.; Nomads v. H.M.S. Berwick (Happy Valley), 4 p.m.

Rugby—Triangular Tournament, Club v. Army (Happy Valley), 4 p.m.; Club "A" v. H.M.S. Berwick (Happy Valley), 2.45 p.m.

Moon—XII Moon, 11th Day.  
Sunrise—7.05 a.m. Sunset—8.05 p.m.

Tides—High at 8.15 and 18.30; Low at 1.28 and 11.00.

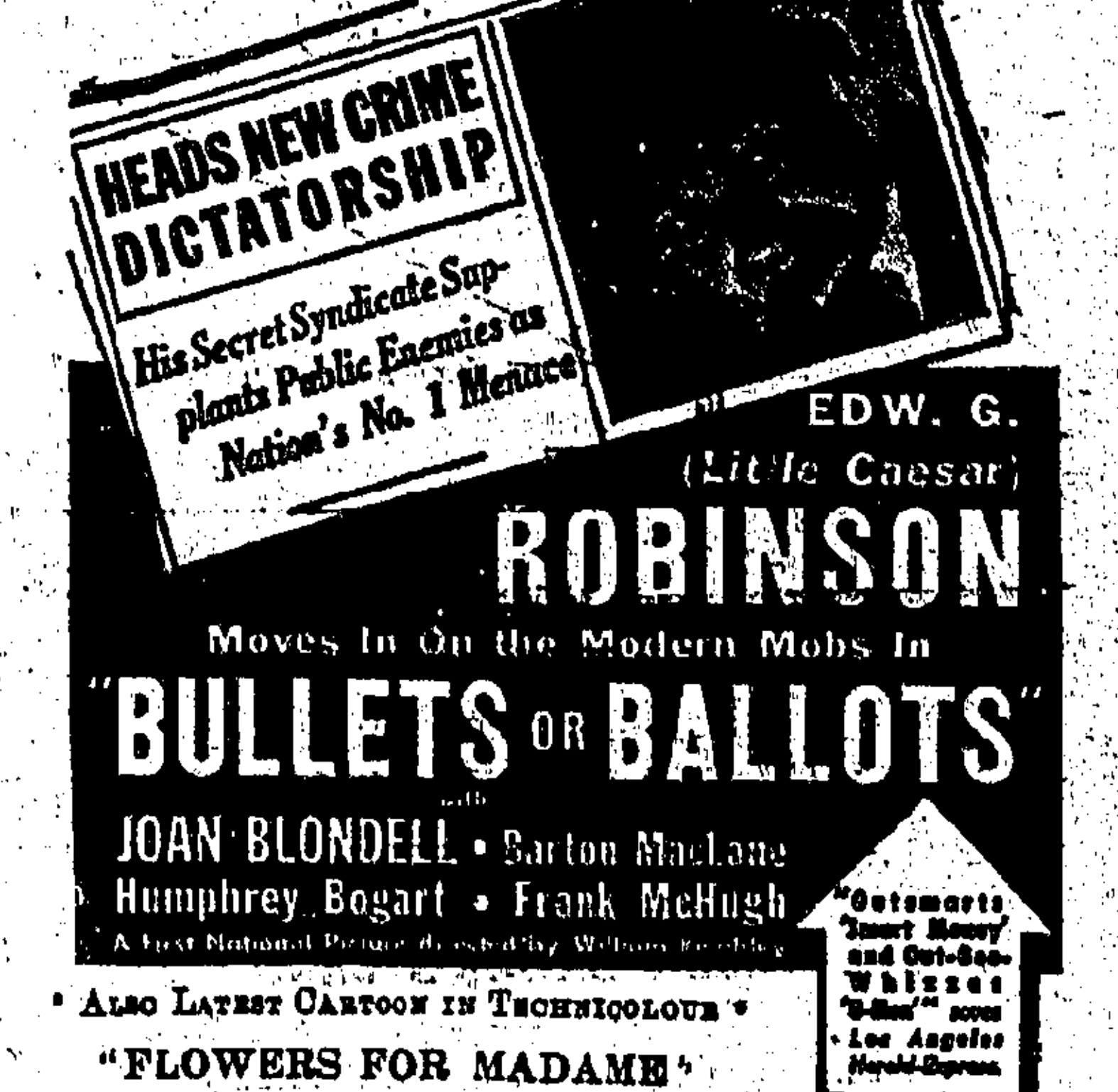
SUNDAY, JANUARY 24.

Anniversaries and Holidays—  
Septuagesima Sunday.

Cinemas.  
King's:—"Little Lord Fauntleroy."  
Queen's:—"To Mary for Love."  
Central:—"Fra Diavolo."  
Oriental:—"Silly Billies."  
World:—"Chinese Picture."  
Alhambra:—"Pepper."  
Majestic:—"Piccadilly Jim."  
Star:—"The Walking Dead."  
Miscellaneous—Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group, in the West Lounge, 9 p.m.

# KING'S

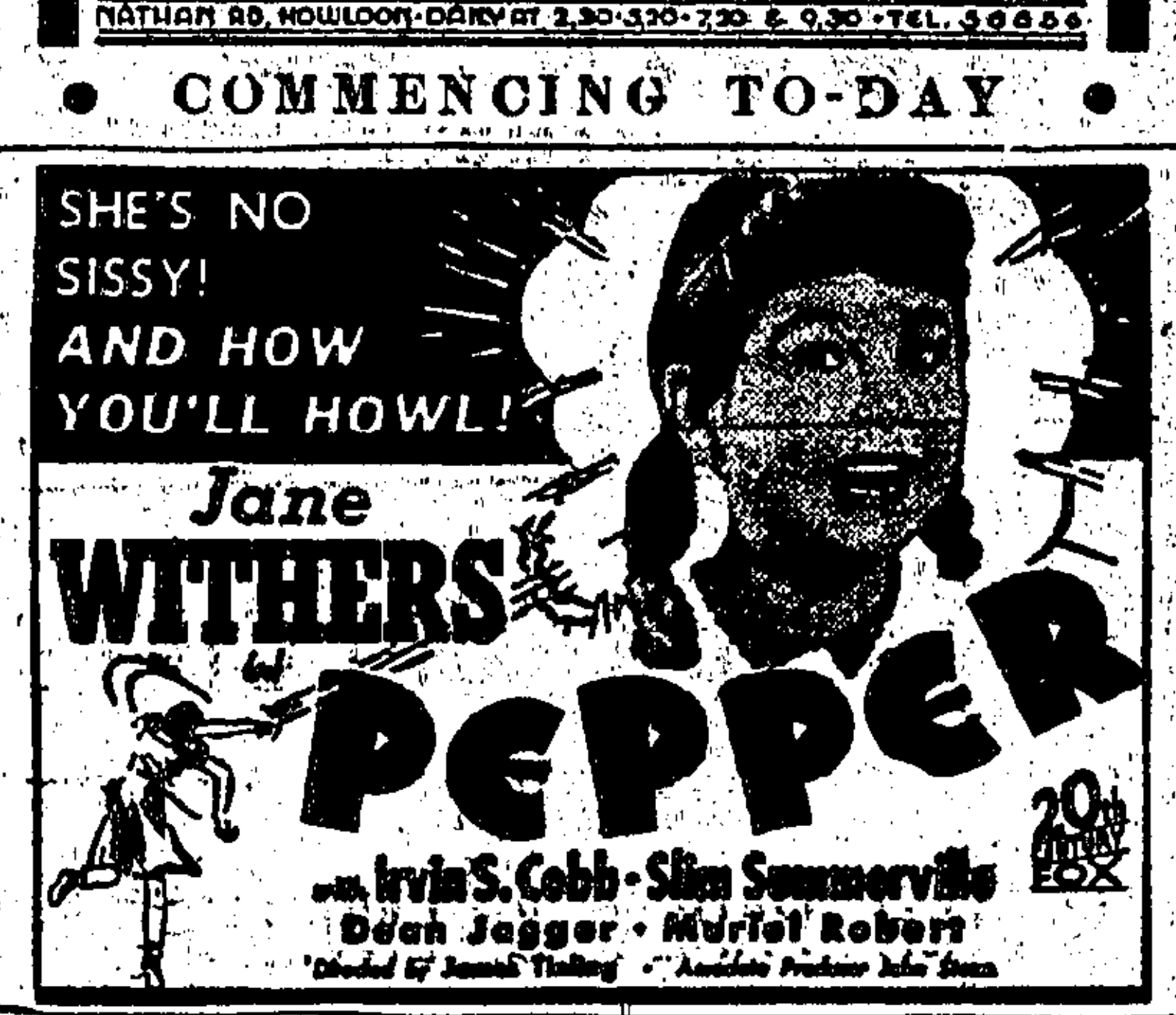
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# ALHAMBRA

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HONG KONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

### PROMOTIONS

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve the following promotions in the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps with effect from January 22, 1937.

Lance-Serjt. John Watson to be Second Lieut. Bombardier George Frederick Rees to be Second Lieut.

**CORPS ORDERS AMENDMENTS**  
Reference Corps Orders No. 52/36 dated 31.12.36.

Para 7 "Strength."  
The enrolment of Pte. J. S. Gravel is hereby cancelled.

### PARADE

"A" Section: Parade at Belchers Fort on Thursday, January 23 at 6 p.m.

Dress: Overalls, blue caps, and gun platform shoes.

Stonecutters Range has been allotted to the Battery on Sunday, January 31.

"L" Section: Section will parade at Belchers Fort on Friday 29th instant at 5.45 p.m.

Dress: Blue caps, overalls and gun platform shoes.

"M" Section: Wednesday, Jan. 27. Parade in H.M.S. "Tamar" at 5.30 p.m.

### Corps Engineers

Monday, Jan. 25. Miniature Range.

Thursday, Jan. 28. D.E.L. Training. Belchers Fort at 6 p.m.

Sunday, Jan. 31. Classification and Company Shot. Stonecutters. Further details later.

### Corps Signals

Parade at Corps H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 26.

### Machine Gun Troop

Tuesday, Jan. 26. Parade at Corps H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. B & C Class—T.O.E.D. up to and including action.

### Armoured Car Section

Section will parade at H.Q. on Tuesday, Jan. 26 at 5.30 p.m. for Crew Drill and Driving Instruction. Overalls must be worn.

### Motor Machine Gun Section

Monday, Jan. 25. Parade at Corps H.Q. at 5.30 p.m.

B Class—Instruction on Instruments.

C Class—Instruction on Instruments.

C Class—I.A. Cause and Effect.

No. 1 (M.G.) Company

Sunday, Jan. 24. Stonecutters Range. Launch leaves Queen's Pier at 8.20 a.m. Kowloon Pier at 8.30 a.m. Range Officer: 2/Lt. L. B. Holmes.

Friday, Jan. 29. Parade at Corps H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. for M.G. Instruction.

No. 2 (Scottish) Company

Sunday, Jan. 24. Stonecutters Range.

Launch leaves Queen's Pier, 8.20 a.m. and Kowloon Pier, 8.30 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 28. Parade at 5.30 p.m.

B Class: Instruction on Instruments.

C1 Class: I. A. Cause and Effect.

C2 Class: Mechanism 1st four subheads.

No. 3 (Scottish) Company

Parade at Corps H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 25 as under.

Squads Nos. 1 and 2: Fire orders.

Squads Nos. 3 to 10: I.A.

Squads Nos. 11 and 12: E.G.D.

M.G. Bn. Signals

Wednesday, Jan. 27. Subsections A, B and C parade for instruction at 5.30 p.m. A full turn out is requested.

Friday, Jan. 29. Subsection D parades for instruction at 5.30 p.m.

Sunday, Jan. 31. Subsection A, B and C will fire their Musketry Course at Stonecutters. Details will be given later.

### Corps Infantry

Parade at Corps H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 26.

### "A" Company

(A) A.A.L.M.G. Training, Corps H.Q. 1 Reg. N.C.O.

(B) Lewis Gun: I.A. Stoppages, Corps H.Q., Sgt. Britto and Sgt. Ribeiro.

C and Recruits: Firing at Miniature Range, Lt. Sequeira and Sgt. Baleros.

### "B" Company

AN: A.A.L.M.G. Training, Corps H.Q. 1 Reg. N.C.O.

Examination: No. 2402 Pte. R. M. Silva, No. 10 Platoon passed the examination for Corporals on Jan. 19.

Stonecutters Range: This Range has been allotted to Corps Infantry on the following dates:

February 7, 21 and 28.

Details will be issued later. Members of Corps Infantry will please keep these dates open.

### Air Arm

Tuesday, Jan. 26. Parade at Kai Tak at 5.30 p.m.

### Medical Section

Lecture on Gas Warfare. Parade at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, January 25 in the Lecture Room at Headquarters.

R.O.D.—Construction Section  
Thursday, Jan. 28. Parade at Corps H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. for instruction in Anti-Gas Measures.

### PROMOTIONS

The following promotions are made in the M Section, 1st Battery, with effect from January 22, 1937.

No. 1515, Gunner C. E. Moore to be Battery Sergeant Major.

No. 2692, Gunner J. S. Beach to be Battery Quartermaster Serjt.

No. 2667, Gunner H. H. Rose to be Sergeant.

No. 2672, Gunner J. Hunter to be Sergeant.

No. 2051, Bomdr. A. J. MacFadden remains Bombardier.

No. 2674, Gunner A. A. Andrews to be Lance-Bombardier.

No. 460, Bdr. H. T. Buxton, A Section, 1st Battery, is promoted Lance-Sergeant w.e.f. 22.1.37.

No. 2402, Pte. R. M. Silva, No. 10 Platoon, Corps Infantry, is appointed Lance-Corporal w.e.f. 19.7.37.

### TRANSFER

No. 1990, Spr. D. Orr is transferred from Corps Engineers to Unit Reserve w.e.f. 18.1.37.

No. 2645, Gnr. W. J. D. Roberts is transferred from Unit Reserve to A Section, 1st Battery.

### LEAVE

No. 2725, Pte. J. Gardner, M.M.G. Section, is granted 3 weeks' leave from 4.2.37 to 25.2.37.

### STRENGTH

No. 2735, Tpr. L. J. A. Feilden, H.K. & S. Bank, M.G. Troop, 19.1.37.

No. 2736, Tpr. Ian Kinloch, H.K. & S. Bank, M.M. Troop, 19.1.37.

### (Sgd.) G. S. FRIZELLE,

Captain,

Adjutant, H.K.V.D.C.

### NOTICES

**Rifle Club Committee**  
There will be a meeting of the Rifle Club Committee in the Commandants Office on January 25 at 5.30 p.m., each unit commander to send one representative.

**Athletic Sports Committee**  
There will be a meeting of the Athletic Sports Committee on Monday, February 1 in the Lecture Room at 5.30 p.m., each unit commander to send one representative.

**AFFILIATED UNIT**

Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.  
Lecture on Gas Warfare: Parade at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, January 25 in the Lecture Room at Corps Headquarters.

Resignation: Mrs. M. H. Wright, Mrs. M. E. Oliver, Mrs. A. M. Morris, Miss S. M. H. Morris and Miss V. Morris—w.e.f. 22.1.37.

### (Sgd.) K. DURRAN,

Commandant,

Nursing Detachment,

H.K.V.D. Corps.

## OFFICER FINED FOR SPEEDING

Magistrate's Remarks

For driving private car No. 1617 at a speed dangerous to the public in Nathan Road at 11.30 p.m. and exceeding the speed limit in the Nathan Road controlled area on December 30 last, Lieut. F. C. Minshull-Ford of the Royal Welch Fusiliers was fined \$15 on the second charge at the Kowloon Magistrate's yesterday.

His Worship said that speed limit in controlled areas must be closely observed.

**NOTES**

**DANCE HOSTESSES IN COURT**

The Misses Helena, Alice and Alberta Pedruco, formerly dance hostesses of the Majestic Dancing Academy appeared on a summons before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistrate's yesterday, for assaulting Miss Ada Chan, of the same establishment, at about 1 a.m. on January 9.

Mr. M. A. da Silva was for the complainant, the three sisters being represented by Mr. D. B. Evans.

After evidence had been taken, hearing was adjourned until February 8 at 2.15 p.m.

## CEMETERY THIEF CAUGHT

Scraping Gold From Tombstones

The Ho Tung Cemetery at Pokfulam was visited on the early hours of yesterday morning by a 42-year-old unemployed coolie, Fung Lee, who was charged before Mr. J. A. Fraser at the Central Magistrate's yesterday with larceny of gold from a gravestone.

Inspector Hourihan, said that defendant was seen at 1.15 a.m. by a caretaker of the cemetery. The method used was by scraping the gold with a trowel after acid had been poured on the gold.

Lady Ho Tung, added Inspector Hourihan, had stated, through her solicitors, that she viewed the larceny very seriously.

His Worship said that it was his duty to prevent the many thefts at the cemetery and sentenced defendant to three weeks imprisonment with hard labour.

## JAPANESE FAILS TO REPORT RETURN

Masao Nakamura, a Japanese merchant, appeared before Mr. J. A. Fraser at the Central Magistrate's yesterday on the charge of not reporting his departure from and, eventually, his return to Hong Kong.

Det.-Sgt. Cochrane informed his Worship that the Tung On Steamship Company reported the arrival of Nakamura on January 14, and upon enquiries, it was learned that he had not reported his departure.

Defendant had already registered as an alien in the Colony and had always reported before. A fine of \$10 was imposed by his Worship.

## PO PUI TICKETS CHARGE

Pleading guilty to the charge of possession of over 100 Po Pui lottery tickets, Chan Tuk, 32, unemployed, was fined \$25 or four weeks' hard labour at the Kowloon Magistrate's yesterday.

Inspector Shannon told the Court that the tickets were found in the inner pocket of his coat while he was being searched by the constable at Jordan Road on Thursday.

## SAILOR STEALS GUNNY SACKS

For the theft of eight gunny sacks from the Cheung Hing Contractor's shed at Cheung Yung Street on January 21, Cheung Fo Kam, 17, of no fixed abode, was fined \$10 or four days in gaol by Mr. Mr. J. A. Fraser at the Central Magistrate's yesterday.

Defendant said that most of the sacks were in a rotten shape, and that he was a sailor on a boat and wanted them for use on the ship.

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## MANHOLE COVER STOLEN

Cheng Kam-pui, 30 unemployed, was bound over for one year when he appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistrate's yesterday charged with the attempted larceny of one cast iron manhole cover on January 18.

Inspector Chester Woods asked his Worship to take a serious view of the case as there had been quite a number of the covers stolen lately.

Defendant was sentenced to four weeks in gaol for breach of a bond, and six weeks on the larceny charge.

## BAG SNATCHER CAUGHT

Li Sam, 34, unemployed, appeared before Mr. J. A. Fraser at the Central Magistrate's yesterday for the larceny of a handbag from a 46-year-old widow, Lui Wai-fong. Sgt. MacDonald said that complainant was walking along Yiu Wah Street at 7.30 p.m. on January 21 when defendant came from behind and snatched the bag from her.

The quick approach of Wong Fong, a car driver, caused the snatcher's apprehension. Defendant was sentenced to three months' hard labour.

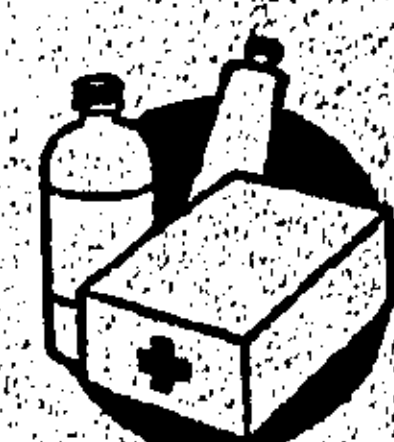
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## UNION CHURCH WEDDING

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The bridesmaid was Miss Wei-Tsing So, while Dr. Chiu-Sam Tsang acted as best man, the bride being given away by her father, Mr. Ying-Dore Lee.

A reception was held at Hotel Cecil in the afternoon and an additional Chinese ceremony was performed.

A wedding dinner was served in the evening at the Kam Lung restaurant where the health of the bride and bridegroom was toasted by their many friends.

According to Chinese custom, their honeymoon will be spent with the bridegroom's family in the village.

## REGISTRY CEREMONY

At the Registry Office yesterday morning the marriage took place between Miss Lily Ang, daughter of Mr. Ang Gook Bek, merchant, and Mrs. Ang, and Mr. Chong Tuck Lum, student of the Flying School, son of Chong Choon, planter and miner, and Mrs. Chong.

Mr. J. P. Murphy, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, officiated and the witnesses were Mr. Tso Yuk Soek and Miss Chong Cheng Lan.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

The forthcoming wedding is announced between Douglas Nairn Parsons, advertising manager, 11, Kent Road, and Miss Betty Jean Spaulding, 1, Lincoln Road, Kowloon.

## HANKOW WEDDING

The wedding of Miss Elizabeth Frances Crichton and Mr. John Entwistle Ramsay took place at St. John's Church in Hankow on the afternoon of January 12. Many friends witnessed the ceremony which was conducted by the Rt. Rev. L. H. Roots, D.D., Bishop of Hankow, assisted by the Rev. A. Simms-Lee.

Miss Crichton is the third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Crichton of Kelowna, British Columbia. She looked charming as she entered the church on the arm of Mr. G. S. Moss, who gave her away.

Mr. Ramsay is the younger son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ramsay, who are two of the most esteemed and oldest residents of the port. He is in the Chinese Customs Service and is attached to the customs cruiser "Chuen-tao."

Mrs. H. A. Allan was Matron of Honour and Miss Margaret Mary Fraser completed the bridal retinue as a lovely little flower girl who scattered red and white petals as Mr. and Mrs. Ramsay came down the aisle.

Mr. A. S. Newcomb officiated as Best Man and Messrs. H. M. Dolg and R. E. Blair as ushers.

## BANISHEE GAOLED

Li Kwal, unemployed, of no fixed abode, was sentenced to 12 months' hard labour, for a breach of the Deportation Act, by Mr. J. A. Fraser at the Central Magistrate's Court yesterday.

Sub-Inspector Madgwick informed his Worship that defendant had been deported from the Colony on July 20, 1935.

When defendant was asked if he had anything to say, he replied in the negative.

## EMPRESS OF CANADA

On completion of her annual overhaul, the R.M.S. Empress of Canada will leave Talkoo Dock at 10 a.m. and berth at Kowloon Wharf at 11 a.m. to-day, prior to sailing for Vancouver via ports at noon on Tuesday, January 26.



Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Womack are in the foreground of this picture which was taken at Kwantli, at the January Meeting of the Fanling Race Club.

## EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS

### "Pilgrim" Ships Call Here

The s.s. Tatsuta Maru, of the N.Y.K. Line, the "official" Congress ship, is due to arrive in the Colony en route to Manila next Saturday and on board this luxury liner is a section set off entirely for the nuns who are on their way to the Eucharistic Congress in Manila, commencing on February 3.

Twelve ships, in addition to the Tatsuta Maru, are carrying 15,000 official delegates and pilgrims to Manila. Nearly all will touch at Hong Kong within the next few days or after the congress ends on February 7.

The Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Russia, which arrives in Hong Kong on January 30, is a ship full of pilgrims. From Hong Kong the Empress of Russia will proceed to Sancelian Island, where, if weather permits, pilgrims will be taken ashore in whaleboats to visit the Shrine of St. Francis Xavier.

The Congressional ceremonies will commence on February 2 with the arrival of Cardinal Dougherty of Philadelphia, who has been appointed Papal Legate.

The following programme will be observed:

February 3.—Congress opened on the Luneta, 5 p.m. Benediction of Blessed Sacrament.

February 4.—Ladies Day, Church services for ladies in morning, Communion on the Luneta at 8.30 p.m. Foreign and national meetings.

February 5.—Men's Day.—General Special masses from 4 to 6 a.m. Breakfast at 6.30 a.m. International meeting of priests 4 p.m. Third International Assembly in the Luneta, 6 p.m., followed by benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

February 7.—Pontifical Mass at the Luneta, celebrated by the Papal Legate. Solemn procession of the Blessed Sacrament in the evening. Final Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, by the Papal Legate. Relay of broadcast to Congress by Pope Pius XI.

## CHRISTMAS DAY TRAGEDY

### Mrs. Anderson's Death Recalled

The fatal motor accident which occurred on Christmas Day on Castle Peak Road, as the result of which Mrs. Gertrude Ella Anderson was killed, was recalled when the enquiry into the circumstances surrounding her death was continued in the District Office South yesterday. Mr. G. S. Kennedy-Skipiton, the District Officer, sat as Coroner and was assisted by a jury comprising Messrs. F. G. Barros (foreman), W. C. Tillery, Jr. and Lam Hew-cho.

The inquiry commenced on Thursday when evidence heard was to the effect that the lorry carrying some projecting rods went at about 20 miles per hour towards the car in which deceased was travelling and which was going at about 10 miles per hour. The projecting rods tore off the hood of the car, and one of the rods struck deceased who died on the spot. Mrs. Brennan sat at the back of the car with deceased.

Formal evidence was heard yesterday when the hearing was resumed, after the Coroner and the jury visited the scene of the accident.

It was intimated that the driver of the truck will give evidence at the next hearing which was fixed for Thursday next at 2.15 p.m.

## LAST CASE ON CALENDAR

### January Sessions Conclude

The last case on the Criminal Sessions calendar was heard before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Supreme Court yesterday afternoon.

The accused, Yiu Wun, woman, pleaded not guilty to a charge of possession of 1 ounce of crude heroin, 140 ounces of pink mass and 23,350 heroin pills at 105, Leighton Hill Road, on the night of December 12-13.

The jury empanelled comprised:—Messrs. L. A. Gutierrez (Foreman), Kang Chi Nai, A. J. Castro, J. N. Wong, V. C. Labrum, K. A. Kaluzhny and C. Bitzer.

### Youth Admits Guilt

In his opening, Mr. M. J. Abbott, for the Crown, said that a youth, Li Pul, had already pleaded guilty to the indictment. He added that one of two front rooms in the premises was used as a heroin factory and at the time of the raid the only persons on the floor were Yiu Wun and a small girl. There was no electric light and the floor was sparsely furnished. Yiu Wun's hands were stained round the nails. When charged at the police station she stated that there were some heroin pills in the house but she did not herself make them. She was employed there as an amah.

Following the taking of evidence, the jury returned a 5 to 2 verdict of not guilty against Yiu Wun and she was allowed to go free.

His Lordship remarked that Li Pul, who had pleaded guilty, was only 15 years of age according to the front sheet also the Sessions calendar. His Lordship postponed sentence until the next Sessions. In the meantime further enquiries are to be made.

## OLD RESIDENT PASSES

### Mr. B.M.C. da Cunha

The death occurred yesterday morning at the French Convent Hospital, Causeway Bay, of Mr. Bernardino Maria Cardoso da Cunha, following an operation on Thursday.

The late Mr. Cunha was 63 years old and was one of the oldest Portuguese residents in the Colony. Until the time of his death, the deceased was a member of the staff of the Union Insurance Company of Canton, which whom he has served for 48 years in the Accounts Department. He was a member of the senior local office staff.

The deceased, who resided at 5 Humphreys Avenue, leaves a widow, Mrs. Helena Maria Perpetua da Cunha, and a son. The latter, Mr. E. L. Cunha, is a member of the staff of the Kowloon Branch of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank.

The deceased is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Maria Azevedo and Mrs. Inez Machado, both of whom are residing in Shanghai.

## SIR ALFRED DES VOEUX

### Local Broker Succeeds To Baronetcy

Mr. Alfred Edward Des Voeux, the well-known Hong Kong exchange broker, is now a baronet, having succeeded to an old title on the death of his cousin, the seventh baronet, Sir Frederick Des Voeux.

Sir Alfred, as presumably he will be known in future, confirmed the news yesterday, but was reluctant to discuss his good fortune and did not indicate whether or not it is his intention to proceed to England.

## THE PHARMACY VICTIMISED

A bold thief made off with three packages of mycolactine from the Pharmacy on Thursday while all the clerks were busily engaged, and had gone as far as the Hong Kong Hotel when he was arrested.

Brought before Mr. J. A. Fraser at the Central Magistrate's Court yesterday for the theft, defendant admitted the charge and was sentenced to three weeks in goal with hard labour.

## WOMEN FOUND NOT GUILTY

### Heroin Charge Fails

The re-trial of two women, Tam Chu Lau, aged 34, and Ma Choi Wan, 55, on a charge of unlawful possession of a quantity of pink mass containing heroin and heroin pills at 39, Wongneichung Road, ground floor, on December 11, was heard before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday morning. Mr. M. J. Abbott conducted the Crown case while Mr. Leo D'Almada, jun., instructed by Mr. C. Y. Kwan, defended.

The following jury was empanelled:—Messrs. S. Simpson (Foreman), F. X. Soares, A. E. Eca da Silva, H. Way, Wei Tat, L. A. Martin and V. R. Gordon.

The charge alleged the possession of a quarter ounce of cocaine (being a salt of cocaine), 18 ounces of white mass being an admixture of cocaine and diacetylmorphine, 432 pills being a similar admixture, two ounces of diacetylmorphine, 48 ounces of pink mass containing diacetylmorphine and 37,054 pills containing diacetylmorphine, or heroin.

Mr. Abbott described the raid made by S.R.O. Grimmitt, Mr. Taylor, Government Monopoly Analyst, and party, and stated that one of seven rooms on the premises was being used as a heroin factory. The first accused was the only person on the premises and while investigations were being made the second accused entered by the back door, carrying a parcel containing sugar of milk. The first accused's finger nails were engraved with pink mass while the second accused's finger nails were slightly stained pink. When charged both stated that their employer, a woman, named Yue, had gone to the country owing to the death of her mother. On the second accused was found a jacket with two deep pockets in the front and five smaller pockets in the back.

After evidence, both accused gave testimony from the witness box stating that they were merely employed as servants.

Following submissions both by Mr. Abbott and Mr. D'Almada, his Lordship summed up.

The jury retired at 3.15 and returned at 3.45 p.m. bringing in a unanimous verdict of not guilty against Tam Chu Lau and a similar verdict by 6 to 1 against Ma Choi Wan.

Both defendants were discharged.

## BIG NAVAL PROGRAMME

### Expiration Of Two Treaties

The year 1937 will see the beginning of big programmes of warship construction by nearly every naval power in the world, for on the last day of 1936 two important treaties which limited building—particularly of capital ships—expired.

They are the Washington Treaty of 1922 and the London Treaty of 1930. With their expiration there will be virtually no control by treaty of the naval programmes of any of the Powers, though by the Anglo-German Agreement of 1935 the German fleet is limited to an aggregate tonnage of 35 per cent. of the British.

The Three-Power London Naval Treaty of 1936, which emerged from the Five-Power Conference, came into force on January 2. The signatories to the agreement are Great Britain, and the United States.

### Sizes Limited

The United States has already ratified it, and the formalities of ratification by the other two Powers will be observed shortly. Japan and Italy were unable to join in, but agreement of other Powers is being sought through bilateral arrangements between Britain, Germany, Russia, Poland, Norway, and Sweden.

The Three-Power Treaty limits sizes of ships and calibre of guns as follows:—

Capital ships—55,000 tons, 14-inch guns.

Aircraft carriers—23,000 tons, 6-inch guns.

Cruisers—8,000 tons, 6-inch guns.

Submarines—2,000 tons, 5-inch guns.

No quantitative agreement was reached.

The Treaty also provides for the exchange of information upon building programmes in order, as

## NEW MORAL CREED

### World's Need Of "Mateyness"

What the world wants is more "mateyness," according to Dr. James A. Bowie, principal of the Dundee School of Economics.

Speaking at a conference of the Industrial Section of the Students' Christian Movement at Birmingham, he contended that nothing could save mankind except a new moral creed. But a new spirit would be ineffectual unless it was worked into the social system.

"In building the New Jerusalem there will be more tolerance, less bad temper and backbiting, more courage and hope and faithfulness," he said.

"Social salvation can be found in no mere outward change of system, nor in any political nostrum, but only when men practise that virtue which in theology is called righteousness, in law justice, and in the common life of men mateyness."

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Admiral of the Fleet;  
Colonel-in-Chief of the Royal Marines;  
Field-Marshal;  
Marshal of the Royal Air Force.

It is expected that he will shortly be presented with his baton as Field-Marshal. The ceremony will probably take place quietly at Buckingham Palace, when the Duke of Connaught, the Senior Field-Marshal, attended by the other Field-Marshal, will present the baton.

His Majesty is Colonel-in-Chief of the Life Guards, Royal Horse Guards, Royal Regiment of Artillery, Corps of Royal Engineers, Grenadier Guards, Coldstream Guards, Scots Guards, Irish Guards, and Welsh Guards. He is Captain-General of the Honourable Artillery Company, Territorial Army.

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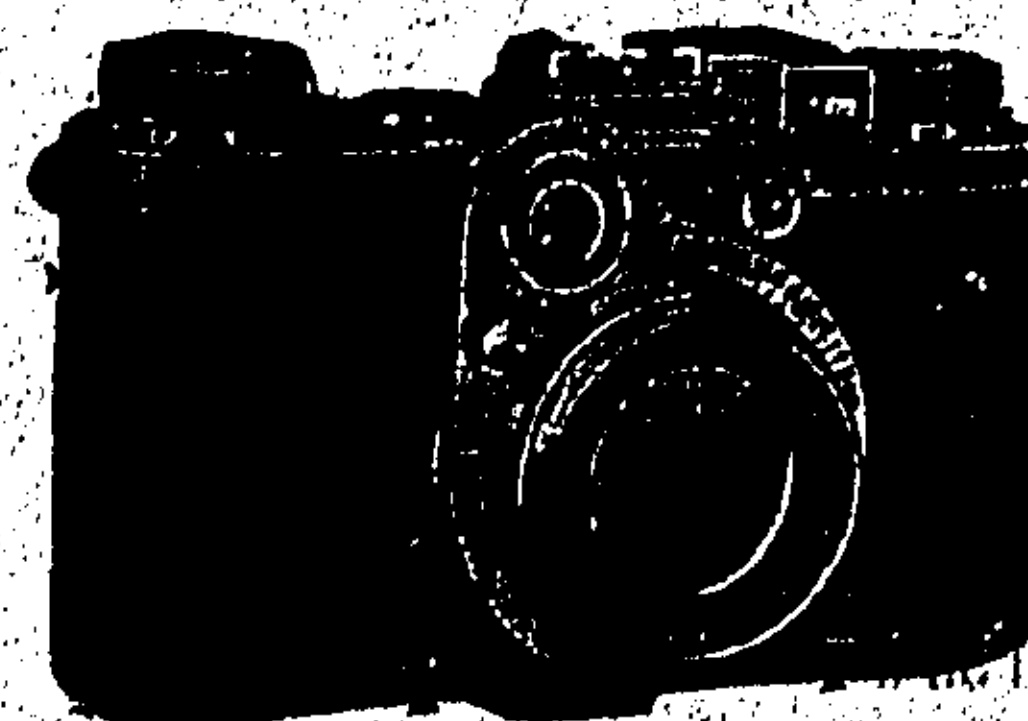
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## The Pact

Britain and Italy have "made it up."

An agreement was signed a few days ago by the British Ambassador in Rome and the Italian Foreign Minister, in which the two countries avow their intentions of being good neighbours in the Mediterranean.

What has made this avowal necessary? A few years ago such an exchange of assurances would have seemed as superfluous as the signing of a deed by affectionate cousins guaranteeing not to stab one another in the back. The establishment in Italy of a totalitarian regime, contrary though it was to British ideals of government, did nothing to weaken the peaceful understanding between these two States—the State whose territory lay up-thrust into the Mediterranean Sea, and the State whose highways of Empire lie across that Sea.

Did Britain, then, at some moment in the past few years, contemplate an act of aggression against Italy? Did Italy suddenly challenge a vital British interest? Was either of these the cause of the quarrel which grew so bitter that the burying of the hatchet has required a formal documentary "epitaph"?

No. It was not that way. What started it all was that Italy had a dispute with the Amharic rulers of the African country called Abyssinia, and pressed the dispute to the point of war. Britain was a member of the League of Nations. The League adjudged Abyssinia a victim of aggression, and set about helping her by imposing economic sanctions against Italy.

In this process Britain played a leading part. She did so despite the fact that no British interest was involved in the dispute between Abyssinia and Italy. She did so despite the fact that members of the Government had deep misgivings about the efficacy and wisdom of the "collective security" policy—misgivings which the Prime Minister himself had openly expressed. It was Mr. Anthony Eden, Britain's young Minister for League of Nations Affairs, who made the running in Geneva and in Downing-street. His resounding speeches committed the Government to apply collective security, delighted the League of Nations Union, and encouraged Abyssinia's rulers to believe that Britain would back them to the end.

Britain's sole practical endeavour on Abyssinia's behalf—the Hoare-Laval pact, acceptance of which would have stopped the war and preserved half his kingdom for the Abyssinian Emperor—was defeated by a wave of pro-League enthusiasm in this country. The intimidated Government dropped the plan, dropped Sir Samuel Hoare, gave his job to Mr. Eden, and continued sanctions.

And what came of it all? Miners in South Wales went jobless because there was no longer a coal trade with Italy. The Emperor of Abyssinia, finding to his horror that Britain was not prepared to follow up economic sanctions with military help, fled his throne. Meanwhile the deterioration in Anglo-

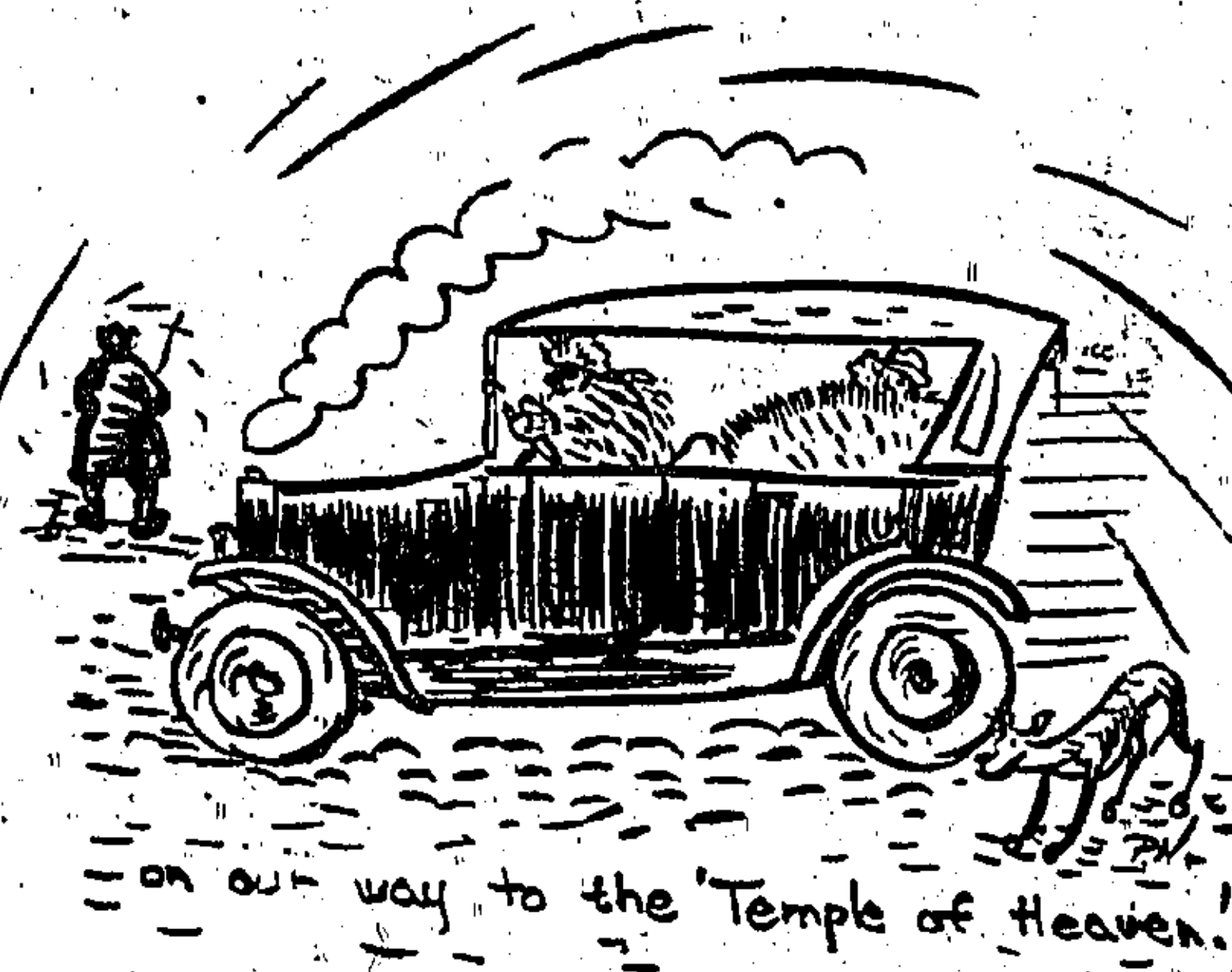
## EXCLUSIVE FEATURE

## DIVERTING ASPECTS

## THE TEMPLE OF HEAVEN

BY  
PHILIP NESBITT

Human conceptions of "heaven" make interesting subject matter. The mass of nerve-torn mortals abiding on the globe must, by all odds, conjure up some antidote against the hardships of existence. Most frequently heaven consists of what we haven't got. Hell is always with us... which is perhaps the real reason why, subconsciously, we think in terms of an eventual heaven. The Polynesian's heaven undoubtedly is a realm where "poi" comes to be had without the effort of preparing it. The Hebrew heaven is anything that hasn't the harshness of Jerusalem's dusty hillsides and thorn bushes... but China... China... with the deepest of all the humanities... with her pageant of legends and ceremonies... with her surging multitudes and immortal soul, has a conception of heaven in material form which so exceeds all others as to leave the fortunate visitor with throbbing pulse and delighted heart.



They (ardent world travellers) who have seen the mosque of St. Sophia in Constantinople, are brimmed with awe and admiration... yet the "Temple of Heaven" as it is in Peiping, is greater, more lovely, more colourful, I believe, than any other earthly structure dedicated to a conception of heaven known to us.

I must tell the whole of it. One morning in Peiping, not very long ago (snow lay on the ground and the air was like the cutting edge of a carving knife) we set out for a visit to the Temple of Heaven. The ancient, rumbling car of the American Embassy stood at the gate of the house where I lived. We wrapped ourselves in a comforting wolf-skin robe and started off.

Peiping proper has a thousand or two angular, narrow lanes which serve as streets. We honked, rumbled and fought our way past the padding, ricksha runners, past the street called "Jade street," and down that teeming thoroughfare where the brass shops and the treasure houses are, until we left the city. And yet we were still in Peiping. Several turnings were made out in snow-swept open land, and after passing through a forest of starving trees, we attained a closeness to the great temple.



Surely this... this glittering series of blue (ultramarine) temple buildings and spacious marble surfaces is the most perfect example of man-made architecture (ever). From a certain position in the centre of a flat, lifted an immense disc of marble, with good, large-bronze incense burners artfully laid out in mathematical and mystic fashion, we looked down a mile-long vista. Several red-gated arches with outspread wings of marble, straddled the wide avenue.

The Chinese constructed these "places of worship with the most cunning skill... utilizing, oddly enough, as the main supporting, inner pillars of the big round temples, fine Oregon fir and spruce logs, straight and majestic. No reluctance, either, is evident in the generous use of gold leaf upon the ceiling surface

Italian relationships had necessitated, alarming precautionary movements of the British Fleet; newspapers in each country furiously blackguarded the other; the prospect of war between the two Powers was openly canvassed.

And to-day? Italy has all Abyssinia. The Emperor is selling his household goods, by auction. Sir Samuel Hoare, vindicated by events, has been received back with honour into the Government. In Rome, at Mr. Eden's instruction, Sir Eric Drummond draws up a goodwill pact with Italy. Count Ciano, who fought as an airman against Abyssinia, signs the pact on Mussolini's behalf. A crazy and humiliating chapter in our history is closed.

## BILLS OF LADING STAMP TAX

## British Shippers Seek Exemption

Nanking, Jan. 22.  
The British Embassy has approached the Chinese government to exempt the British shipping concerns from attaching stamp tax to their bills of lading, according to information from well-informed circles to-day.

The request, it is understood, is made on the ground that the exemption enjoyed by government-operated shipping enterprises has put the British shipping merchants in a disadvantageous position.

The Waichang, it is learned, had referred the matter to the Legislative Yuan. The finance committee of the legislature will shortly discuss the request of the British Embassy.

Union News.

## Canton Leaders Deplore Transfer Of Colony Governor

(Continued from Page 1)

I now ask you, gentlemen, to drown your sorrow at the loss of Mr. Phillips' services in Canton, by joining me in drinking to his unqualified success in his new and important post in Shanghai. We thank him for the assistance he has so readily and ungrudgingly given us at all times, and we wish him an enjoyable and health-giving holiday in England. (Applause).

## MR. PHILLIPS REPLIES.

Mr. Phillips said: "Mr. Dodwell and members of the Chamber of Commerce and China Association Committee, I appreciate very highly this very great compliment you are paying me in inviting me to be your guest to-day just before I am leaving South China and going on leave, to return—not to the South—but to Shanghai.

"I have had the most pleasant relations with your members and with the leaders of the British community in Hong Kong. I have received the very greatest assistance from two Governors—Sir William Peel and Sir Andrew Caldecott—and especially from the leaders of the British community here."

With reference to the Chairman's remarks as to the very great loss which the Colony and the whole of South China, if not the Far East, was sustaining on the transfer of Sir Andrew Caldecott to Ceylon, Mr. Phillips said he agreed that this was a very severe blow and he could only assume that specially difficult problems in Ceylon required a very special Governor like Sir Andrew to deal with them. There was evidently a very strong feeling in this Colony on the subject of the transfer and many of his Chinese friends in Canton had in the last two days, expressed their deep disappointment at the loss of so distinguished a Governor and one who had made such a favourable impression amongst the Chinese.

Referring to his successor, Mr. Phillips expressed the hope that the Chamber and China Association would extend the fullest support to Mr. Blunt who was an old friend of his, and who had had a long experience in China.

"I want now again to assure you," concluded Mr. Phillips, "of my very great regret at leaving

## TRADE MISSION DUE HERE

## Party From Japan

A Japanese trade mission will visit Hong Kong and give an exhibition of Japanese products and manufactured goods at the Japanese Club for the week, from January 17 to 23, which will be open to the public.

Enquiries at the Japanese Consulate-General yesterday afternoon elicited the information that the mission will be composed of representatives of the Nagoya Commercial Museum and the Tea Exports Association of Japan. The party will pass through the Colony on its way to Manila where an exhibition of Japanese goods will be shown, following which they will come to Hong Kong.

It is further understood that the party presumably is on its way to the Leipzig Fair.

## TRINITY COLLEGE DUBLIN UNIVERSITY

The Annual T.C.D. dinner was held in the Gloucester Hotel on Thursday 21st inst. when the following were present:—Mr. H. C. Macnamara, in the chair; The Revd. G. K. Carpenter; Dr. P. I. Chan; Mr. A. G. Clarke; Mr. R. M. C. Dobbs; Dr. G. V. Griffith; Mr. B. H. C. Hallows; Dr. G. H. Henry; Dr. R. B. Jackson; Surg. Lt. Comdr. J. G. Maguire; Mr. T. Megarry; Mr. J. P. Murphy; Mr. M. G. O'Connor; Mr. C. G. Perdue; Mr. G. S. Kennedy-Skipiton; Mr. W. La B. Sparrow; The Revd. E. D. A. Staunton; Mr. E. G. Stewart; Major W. E. Tyndall, M.C.; Mr. E. H. Williams; Dr. L. Yang.

you all and I hope that we shall meet from time to time in Shanghai and continue the very close association that we have had all the time I have been in the South. When I go to Shanghai the support which I have had here will give me great encouragement in facing the responsibilities of a difficult post. I thank you most sincerely for the honour you have done me in making me your special guest to-day. I shall never forget, Mr. Dodwell, your exceedingly kind—in fact, all too generous—reference to myself. I thank you all." (Applause.)

and on the bodies of an army of fire-eating dragons clawing their way in endless circles around both the inside and the outside of the temple.

There is a quality... a mood... a sense of perfect things which permeates the Temple of Heaven. In fact, there is a heavenly spirit abiding within the marble and the beams, and in the delicate, limitless, essentially Chinese designs which decorate every inch in the thousands of square yards of surface of the temple buildings.



There is said to be a temple room in India, where abstract forms are so psychologically arranged as to have a same and singular effect upon all the eyes and minds which come upon them. Thus it is with People of Heaven. It is so perfectly arranged, so powerfully and delicately erected, so well coloured, so "heavenly" that all those who see it are impressed with a dream of heaven. It successfully touches whatever it is that we all possess of spirit, as to make us think of one thing—"Heaven."

Afterward, when we felt we had more than "taken in" the Temple of Heaven, we climbed into the rumbling car and fought our way through the bitter cold: until we were among the smoking cook pots, the sweating ricksha boys and the beggars once more.

I think it was on this occasion that I purchased a little gold-plated bronze Goddess of Mercy. It seemed the right thing to do... to commemorate our visit to the one place in the world where the true spirit of what is "Heaven" seems to abide, the Temple of Heaven in Peiping.



## YOUNG MARSHAL'S RELEASE DEMAND FROM KANSU CHAIRMAN

### Message Telegraphed To Nanking

Peiping, January 22.

Immediate release and return to Sian of General Chang Hsueh-liang, who is now a "guest" in Fenghua, was demanded yesterday by General Yu Hsueh-chung, Chairman of the Kansu Provincial Government, and one of the leaders of last month's coup, according to reliable Chinese sources here.

The demand, these quarters revealed, was telegraphed by Gen. Yu to Gen. Han Fu-chu, Chairman of the Shantung Provincial Government, for transmission to the Central Government.

Reports received here, indicated continued preparations on the part of the recalcitrant forces, to oppose the advance by the Central troops.

Units commanded by General Yang Hu-chun, the rebel leader, and presently stationed around Sian, include: eight battalions of engineering troops; 11 regiments of artillery; four cavalry divisions; three regiments of special guards, and a gendarme battalion.

Straw between Sian and the eastern border of the province are the 105th, 109th, 112th, 120th and the 125th divisions of General Chang's troops.

In addition to these forces, two insurgent divisions are stationed near Lanchow and Sillang, ready to ward off a blow from the west.

#### INDEPENDENCE AIMS

Shanghai, Jan. 22.

Efforts to evacuate foreigners from Lanchow, capital of Kansu, will probably be made during the next few days.

The troops of General Yu Hsueh-chung, Pacification Commissioner of Kansu, have definitely gone over to the Reds, after sitting on the fence for some time.

It is believed that Yang Hu-cheng, rebel leader of Chang Hsueh-liang's former army, and the Communists of the north, intend to join forces with the idea of establishing eventually an independent state in Shensi and Kansu. This was the opinion expressed by Mr. R. W. Middleton, China Inland Mission missionary, on his arrival here from Sian.

Mr. Middleton doubted whether any of the three groups would be likely to fight against Japan. It appeared they were only using the anti-Japanese war cry as a subterfuge.

If an independent state is established in the North-west it would probably be joined by Inner Mongolia and Sinkiang, both of which are already under Red influence. In order to carry out this object, Yang Hu-cheng's forces have already commenced preparations for the struggle, storing up food and supplies of all kinds.

Mr. Middleton said the combined strength of the three groups was estimated at about 250,000 men.

#### GIANT PINCERS

Shanghai, Jan. 22.

While representatives of the Nanking Government and the recalcitrant North-Western generals are continuing negotiations in Loyang and Nanking, the Central Armies have completed their preparations for a military "squeeze," according to reports received here to-day.

The Nanking's forces are now in the position of giant pincers, with one grasping jaw pressing from the borders of Kansu and Ninghsia and the other pressing from the borders of Shansi and Honan.

The forces marching against the rebel units are led by Generals Hu Tsung-nan and Kuan Lin-chang. The troops advancing on Sian from the East are the Thirteenth and the Eighty-Fourth Armies, commanded by Generals Tang En-po and Kuo Kwei-tzu and the Eighty-Sixth Division headed by General Chen Cheng, Vice-Minister of War.

#### JAPANESE COMMENT

Shanghai, Jan. 22.

Three political factions, headed respectively by Mr. Wang Ching-wai, former president of the Executive Yuan; General Ho Ying-chin, Minister of War; and General Hsueh Hui-hui, chairman of Kiangsi, are likely to combine in an attempt to curb the rising star of Mr. T. V. Soong, Governor of the Bank of China, and his adherents comprising the "Westernized clique" of the Nanking Government, the "Shanghai Mainichi" said yesterday.

## KEELUNG INCIDENT

### Question Pending In Commons

London, Jan. 22.

Captain A. C. Graham (Con. Wirral) will be asking Mr. Anthony Eden in the House of Commons on January 25 whether the Japanese Government has yet given any proof of the desire officially expressed in the Diet speech for furtherance of the traditional friendship between Britain and Japan by tendering a satisfactory apology for the Keelung incident.

Sir Charles Cawsey (Con., Chester) will put a question on the same subject by asking if the Japanese Government has now tendered full satisfaction to the British Government.

## DR. SCHACHT'S BIRTHDAY

### Tributes Paid By German Press

Berlin, Jan. 22.

On the occasion of the 60th birthday of the President of the Reichsbank and German Minister of Economics, Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, the German press devotes considerable space dealing with his life and work. The "Berliner Boersenzettel" writes that Dr. Schacht realises that before the economic life of the world can be reorganised, the responsible politicians must first create the essential political conditions. The words of Dr. Schacht at the Ibero-American Institute's meeting in Hamburg in 1935, illustrates this view. Dr. Schacht said: "Political suppression and commercial jealousy between the countries have most largely contributed to the breakdown in world economics. It can only take a turn for the better, after it has universally been realised that only equality of rights and equal respect in the economic sphere are the foundations for sound international economic life."

The "Lokal Anzeiger" emphasises the valuable work of Dr. Schacht in the work creation scheme and the militarisation for the country by providing the necessary financial means. It should, the paper continues, not be forgotten, that in these cases it proved valuable to have the posts of President of the Reichsbank and Minister of Economics united in one hand. This was, the paper stresses, in fact essential for the favourable economic policy.

#### GOERING'S TELEGRAM

The High Commissioner for the German Four Year Plan, General Goering, has sent a telegram, worded in very cordial terms, to Dr. Schacht from Italy on the occasion of the latter's birthday.

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## MOTOR STRIKE DISCUSSIONS

### Peace Efforts Fail At Washington

Washington, Jan. 22.

The conferences in the motor strike between officials of the Department of Labour, representatives of the Committee of Industrial Organisation and officials of General Motors Corporation have collapsed. The future of the negotiations has been left in the hands of the President by both parties who left the capital.

Mr. Sloan, President of General Motors, before leaving, said: "We will return any time President Roosevelt sends for us."

Mr. John Lewis, workers' negotiator, when asked whether he thought the time was ripe for presidential intervention, declared that it is up to the President—but labour intervened for him during the election.

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## U.S. SHIPPING STRIKE

### End Now In Sight

New York, Jan. 22.

Signs are now apparent that the shipping strike, which has been going on for twelve weeks is approaching the end.

A meeting of the striking seamen approved a resolution to terminate the strike in the east and Gulf ports, but it is stated that the resolution will not be effective until it is ratified by the strikers at all the ports affected and by the West Coast Union.

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## POPE RATHER WEAKER

### Only Slept For Two Hours

Vatican City, Jan. 22.

The Pope's condition is rather weaker it is reported. According to a semi-official statement issued this morning, His Holiness slept only two hours last night.

Dr. Milani visited him at 6.45 p.m. His Holiness will hear mass in his bedroom.

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## HAIFA MAYOR ESCAPES

### Several Shots Fired

Haifa, Jan. 22.

An attempt was made this morning to assassinate the Mayor of Haifa. Several shots fired at him as he was entering the municipal offices. The Mayor was unhurt and the assailant escaped.

It is believed that the attempt was made owing to the Mayor taking no part in the recent Arab disturbances.

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## Hamada Threatens To Commit Hara-Kiri

Tokyo, Jan. 22.

Yielding to pressure of the fighting services, the Cabinet decided to ask the Emperor to dissolve the Diet to-morrow in consequence of the hostility of political parties towards the Government.

The decision was reached at a four-hour meeting amid an atmosphere so tense that the entire Metropolitan police force had to be mobilised to protect the members of the Cabinet and parliamentary leaders.

The Cabinet's choice of dissolution rather than resignation represents a signal victory on the part of Army leaders whose interference in politics is bitterly criticised by political parties.

The Diet yesterday was temporarily suspended following vitriolic scenes in the Lower House in which the Government was violently attacked.

Mr. Hamada, veteran member of the Seiyukai party, declared that the Army's pretensions at reform of the political system were completely unjustified. The War Minister accused Mr. Hamada of insulting the Army, whereupon the veteran threatened to commit hara-kiri.

The Navy chiefs decided to support the Army's stand.

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## REFUGEES AT EMBASSIES

### Lively Discussion At Geneva

Geneva, Jan. 22.

The Chilean motion, that the question of refugees who are at present staying in the Embassies, Legations and Consulates of the various powers in Madrid, was subject to lively discussion to-day. The matter will be discussed by the present session of the League.

The motion was opposed by the Foreign Minister of the Valencia Government, del Vayo, and he was supported by Maxim Litvinoff, the Soviet Foreign Commissar. The latter declared that the right of asylum, such as the Chilean and other Embassies were demanding, had never existed in Madrid. The Cuban Government supported the Chilean motion in a note to the League Council, declaring that Cuba was highly interested in the question and sincerely hoped that the League would find a solution to this, truly distressing state of affairs.

The question was finally placed among the humanitarian problems to be dealt with by the Hygiene Committee.

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## LIVES SAVED FROM SINKING SHIP

### Norwegian Captain And Crew Praised

London, Jan. 22.

An enthusiastic reception was given yesterday to the Norwegian mail and passenger motor-ship Venus when she arrived in the Tyne with 19 of the crew of Norwegian steamer Trym who had been rescued 50 miles off Stavanger.

Sirens whistles and motor-boat horns sounded a welcome and thousands lined the river banks and cheered the Captain and crew of the Venus whose magnificent seamanship in effecting rescues from the sinking ship in the hurricane was warmly praised by the press.

British Wireless.

## MARKHAM COLLIERY DISASTER

London, Jan. 22.

Eight lives have been lost in an explosion which occurred yesterday at Markham colliery near Chesterfield.

Questioned regarding the disaster in the Commons to-day, Captain Margesson, for the Government, expressed sympathy with the bereaved. His said no information was yet available as to the cause of the accident.

British Wireless.

## BOMBS DROPPED AT CEUTA

### Thirty Six Killed

Salamanca, Jan. 22.

Thirty-six persons were killed by bombs which two Government planes dropped on the market place at Ceuta yesterday, states a nationalist headquarters communiqué.

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## R.A.F. BASE AT CYPRUS

London, Jan. 22.

The plans drawn up for the construction of an aerodrome and military barracks on the island of Cyprus, which will become the future base of the Royal Air Force stationed in the Eastern Mediterranean, are estimated to cost £250,000 according to press reports. It is added that the aerodrome will be built at Nicosia, capital of the island, and will have underground hangars for 50 planes. The Garrison on Cyprus will be considerably strengthened.

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## OLYMPIA PREPARES FOR FAIR

London, Jan. 22.

About £500,000 has been spent in past twelve months in modernising and redecorating Olympia where the British Industries Fair is to open on February 15. The alterations include demolition of the main staircase in Empire Hall and construction of six escalators—two for each floor. Redecorations are on extensive scale and 60 men are still working day and night to complete the work for the Fair.

British Wireless.

## LISBON EXPLOSION ARRESTS

London, Jan. 22.

It is learned in London that a British subject who was one of the several persons arrested in Lisbon in connection with the bomb explosions which occurred in the Portuguese capital on Wednesday night has been released.

(Other messages on this subject on Page 4).

## BADMINTON LEAGUE RESULTS

A feature of last night's Mixed Doubles of the Badminton League was the convincing victory of R. G. "A" over their "B" team. The "A" team literally swept their opponents off their feet in a 2-0 win.

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## VICTORIA SCHOOL OLD PUPILS

### To Celebrate Birthday Of Mr. Braidwood

A meeting of the old pupils of Victoria English School was held yesterday evening at Ruton Building in Duddell Street, on the invitation of Mr. J. H. Rutonjee, to discuss plans for celebrating the 50th birthday of Mr. W. Drew Braidwood, who was formerly the headmaster of the school, which falls on March 12.

Mr. L. E. Lammert presided at the meeting. Mr. R. Bass, Mr. E. G. D'Aquino and Mr. H. Remedios were appointed as a sub-committee to make the necessary arrangements.

It was proposed to hold a dinner of the old pupils of the School at the Ruton Building on the day of Mr. Braidwood's birthday. It was decided to send Mr. Braidwood a telegram of congratulation in due course and also make a suitable presentation to him on this important occasion.

Among those present were: Mr. L. E. Lammert, Mr. S. Dunn, Mr. M. E. Asger, Mr. E. G. D'Aquino, Mr. J. H. Rutonjee, Mr. R. Bass, Mr. F. Rapp, Mr. F. M. Silva, Mr. A. M. de Souza, Mr. O. M. Alves, Mr. J. M. V. Remedios, Mr. A. Rafeek, Mr. H. Hamet, Mr. A. C. Botelho and Mr. H. Remedios.

## COLONY BILLIARDS CHAMPIONSHIP

Two games in the Junior Division of the local Billiards Championship were played off last night. In the first game at the Catholic Union Club, E. Zimmer narrowly defeated Chan Hon-shu by seven points, the final score being Zimmer (300) and Chan Hon-shu (293).

In the other game at the Civil Service Cricket Club, Wong Pun-chi was too good for R. G. Xavier, beating his opponent by 73 points in a game of 300 up.

## FRENCH ENVOY TO JAPAN

The newly appointed Ambassador for France in Tokyo, Armand Henry, left Paris on Thursday night en route for Japan via Marseilles.

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## SPORT FIXTURES FOR WEEK-END

(Continued from Page 1.)

### Cricket

(BY L. B. W.)

The best cricket match of the afternoon will probably be that between the holders of the Senior Division Shield, Kowloon Cricket Club, and the Hong Kong Cricket Club who will have the advantage of playing on their own ground.

It is almost impossible for two strong teams like these to play to a finish in an afternoon and for that reason I forecast a draw. I see that "Acl" Bowker is playing fairly regularly again for the Club and his presence in the side should considerably strengthen the attack. F. (Peanut) Marshall who, I presume, is down here for the Annual Race Meeting, is playing for the Club and he should stiffen an already strong batting side. The two players who would probably score the most runs for their respective sides this afternoon are Alec Pearce for the Club and Ernie Fincher for Kowloon.

The game between the Army and the Navy should end in a win for the former in view of the fact that the Navy will not be at full strength, most of the players being away at Singapore for the combined manoeuvres.

By the way, I hear that Lieut. Prowse, left for home by the troopship Lancashire. He had been a tower of strength to the Navy attack for the past couple of seasons, and more should be heard of his cricket activities at home.

The Indian Recreation Club will have a difficult task this afternoon if they are to maintain their 100 per cent record. They take on the Civil Service Cricket Club but will be without two of their regular players—A. H. Madar and A. S. Suffad. The team will not be the same without Madar who is not only their best bat but also their most dangerous bowler. I am not forgetting that fact that A. R. Minu has carried the team through to a great extent so far, but whenever there is a partnership to be broken up, Madar invariably does the trick. As it is now, Minu will be the only bowler in the side this afternoon. It is true that they have M. el Arculli and A. E. Abbas but they are not quite the type of bowlers that one would expect to do well against really good bats, and they have J. E. Richardson, A. E. Perry, D. McLellan and W. H. Colledge to contend with to-day. The chances are that the match will end in a draw but a Civil Service victory will not surprise me at all. In the only other Senior Division game of the afternoon, Craigengower should make short work of the University who are very weak this season.

### THE JUNIORS

Kowloon Cricket Club should take the points from the H.K.C.C. in their Second Division encounter this afternoon while if the Police beat the Indians (and I am of the opinion that they will) they will enhance their chances of bringing off the championship in this division.

The Army "A" meet Civil Service at Sookunpoo and should win while Craigengower and the Navy will probably prove too good for the University and Club de Recreio respectively.

### Hockey

(BY R. H. B.)

I am in receipt of interesting information regarding the Interport ladies hockey match to be played between Hong Kong and Shanghai in the Colony next month. The Shanghai team was announced through Reuter on Tuesday.

A commentator writing on ladies hockey in a local contemporary last month made reference to the fact that the Shanghai Ladies Hockey Association had not started their League matches and also had not given the Interport problem a thought. I am authoritatively informed that League games were commenced towards the end of November and Interport trials were in full swing in the middle of December.

The Shanghai team as announced contains several new-comers. They are Pein, Petigara, Nora Kény, Debbie Bloomfield, Barbara Dunlap, Lottie Schmidt, Margery Williams. The remainder, comprising Esther Bloomfield, Frances Bomko, Evelyn Vical, Jean Mc-

Keown (nee Bloomfield) Laura Carlon, Elsie Little, Mary Sheridan, who will be playing centre forward was included in the Rest team in Shanghai last year. In 1935, she was selected for the Interport but unfortunately could not make the trip.

When Shanghai visited Hong Kong in 1935 they fielded the following team:— Gladys Ephgrave; Frances Bomko, Evelyn Vical; Esther Bloomfield, Hilde Gunther, Cecile Getz; Hilda Collaco, Claire Nichols, Decima Eardley, Amanda Collaco and Jean Raeburn.

Last year's team was:— Laura Carlon; Esther Bloomfield Evelyn Vical; Frances Bomko, Dorothy Forshaw, Margaret McCracken; Elsie Little, Martha McCracken, Jean Bloomfield, Elsie McCracken, Ursula Berg.

Much has been written about the financial difficulties facing the Shanghai ladies' trip to Hong Kong and the following extracts from an editorial comment in the North China Daily News will be read with interest:— The hockey player does not insist on "gates" any more than the rugby club did in the days which old stagers may be permitted to consider were better, despite the glories of Twickenham. Yet the sinews of war have to be found and here in Shanghai the club subscriptions may not always provide them adequately. It will be remembered that, last year, the Shanghai Hockey women entertained but were defeated by a team from Hong Kong. They vindicated Shanghai's reputation for hospitality by drawing on the funds of their Association but arrangements for making the visit assist in paying for itself by holding a dance had to be abandoned. Now Hong Kong wishes to entertain the Shanghai women in return and to see whether the results of the matches played here can be reversed on Hong Kong soil.

It would be a thousand pities if this genuine sporting engagement could not be kept, but the Shanghai women are nearly all working women in the exact sense of the term. They cannot afford to bear the cost of transport and their Association, for reasons already given, has not the funds to meet it. The estimated figure of \$1,000 will enable the Shanghai women to accept Hong Kong's invitation, travel to the Island, and it is hoped win back the hockey "ashes" or whatever the trophy may be. They have been practising hard.

If some of the many sporting organisations in Shanghai could find it in their hearts to give these women colleagues comradely assistance they would be making a gesture which would be much appreciated.

It would be unfortunate if for the want of a few dollars for what is \$1,000 among so many sportsmen and sportswomen?—the Women's Interport Hockey contest had to be abandoned.

The two Shanghai goalkeepers, Barbara Dunlap and Laura Carlon, have both shown good form in the trials, the former possibly being a little faster on her feet. The latter, however, has had considerably more experience.

Meanwhile, the Hong Kong team has not been announced though it is safe to say that the nucleus of the eleven is practically known. Probable certainlies are Misses E.M. Gray, O. Dalziel, M. Smith, L.L. Woolley, B.M. Pope and Mrs. Donald.

By scoring three of the Y.M.C.A. Ladies' four goals against the Recreio on Saturday last Miss M. Smith now heads the list of goal scorers with eight to her credit. Mrs. M. Read, also of the Y. Ladies is now second with six goals and Miss P. Gittins (St. Andrew's) and Mrs. Donald (H.K. Ladies) share third place with five goals each.

Last Saturday's match between the Saints and the C. B. A. Ladies was not up to the standard expected. The C.B.A. made a mistake by playing Miss F. Best in the forward line in the first half as she is essentially a goalkeeper. Miss F. Wong played a splendid game on the right wing for the Saints who won by three goals to nil. The Y. Ladies, who were without the services of their pivot, Miss E. Thompson and centre-forward, Mrs. M. Read, secured an easy win over the Recreio.

### Soccer

By Jay Martin

Because of the Governor's Cup tie between the Hong Kong Football Association and the Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation at Caroline Hill to-morrow, a big programme of First Division games has been arranged for to-day. Several of the games are guaranteed to prove sufficiently attractive to whet the appetites of local soccer fans.

#### SENIOR SHIELD REPLAY

Main interest will be centred in the match between St. Joseph's and Club Recreio, which takes place this afternoon at King's Park. In addition to being a league fixture, the encounter between the two First Division teams will also count as the re-play of the Senior Shield.

Recreio is fielding fairly the same team as last week, with the exception of "Ed" Silva who is making his reappearance on the playing field after a long absence on account of an injury which he received early in the season. The line-up, however, has been altered with their forward line strengthened by the inclusion of both the Gosano brothers. Recreio's attacking machine will have to be seriously watched by their opponents. In the intermediate rank, C. Marques, Beltao and V. Marques should combine to make a splendid defence trio. Although Recreio has not played up to St. Joseph's standard during the season, they must be reckoned with if St. Joseph's want to assure a victory for themselves.

#### "TROUBLE" FOR POLICE

South China "A" should have no difficulty to account for the police at Caroline Hill. Led by Lee Wal-tong, South China "A" last week revealed their best form and a reputation of it will probably spell serious trouble for the Police who have been more than unfortunate this season in losing some of their best players. The latter will certainly fight back hard and spectators at this match should be treated to a play that should not be below the standard of South China "A".

#### EASTERN v. CLUB

The encounter between Eastern and the Club at Causeway Bay should result favourably for the latter. The Eastern have not been at all impressive during past games while the Club have been showing promise of developing a better type of play.

#### NAVY NOT TOO STRONG

A real topping game should be witnessed between the Rifles and the Navy at Chatham Road. The League leaders were not duly impressive week but it is no guess who would be the winner of this encounter. The Navy gave a sparkling display last week-end despite a sadly weakened team, due to the departure of the Fleet from Hong Kong waters. They fielded a team largely composed of Tamar players, which, if they do again to-day, should make the Rifles work really hard to earn their two points.

#### KOWLOON AT HOME

Kowloon playing at home is fielding their usual team to-day against South China "B." Min-hinnett, who was absent from between the sticks last week, will again be seen in action. For some unaccountable reason this player was dropped from last week's team but it is hoped that he will remain a permanent figure in the goalmouth with the Kowloon side. On the hand, South China "B" should find Kowloon giving them strong opposition but it is expected that they will have no hard time to overcome the home team.

#### ATHLETICS FAVOURED

The match between Chinese Athletic and Kowloon Chinese at Sookunpoo should prove an easy one for the Athletics, whose form during recent weeks have been of a high standard. The Kowloon Chinese have not been at all impressive and should, therefore, prove an easy mark for the Athletics.

The big game will, of course, be to-morrow at Caroline Hill when the Hong Kong Football Association meets the Chinese Amateur Athletic Association. All roads should lead to Caroline Hill to-morrow where the encounter is to take place and to guess which side should win would be somewhat foolish. Both the teams are well-balanced and even in strength so that soccer fans who attend this match should be treated to one of the finest displays of football yet to be seen this season.

Following are the teams:— H.K.F.A.: Rowlands (Army); A. V. Gosano (Recreio); Stevens (Army); North (Police); Beltao (Recreio); Elias (Kowloon); Erwin (Army); Leonard (St. Joseph's); Knox (Kowloon); Wilson (Club); Bickford (Club). C.A.A.F.: Pau Ka-Ping (South

### H. K. RIFLE ASSOCIATION

#### Spoon And Practice Shoot To-day

There will be a Spoon and Practice Shoot at Stonecutters, by courtesy of the Naval Authorities, this (Saturday) afternoon, commencing at 2 p.m. sharp.

A private launch will leave Queen's Pier at 1.15 p.m. calling at the Kowloon Public Pier at 1.25 p.m., Shamshui at 1.40 p.m., arriving at Stonecutters at 1.50 p.m. The launch will be available for the return journey on the completion of shooting.

Chihua "A"; Lee Tin-sang (South China "A"); Tam Kong-pak (South China "A"); Leung Wing-chiu (South China "A"); Wong Mei-shun (South China "A"); Lee Kwok-kwai (South China "A"); Yeung Shiu-yick (South China "B"); Lai Shiu-wing (South China "A"); Fung King-cheung (South China "A"); Cheong Moon-wing (Chinese Athletic).

Week-end fixtures are as follows—

#### TO-DAY

##### First Division

St. Joseph's v. Recreio (King's Park) (to count also as Senior Shield Re-play)

South China "A" v. Police (Caroline Hill)

Eastern v. Club (Causeway Bay)

Rifles v. Navy (Chatham Road)

Kowloon v. South China "B" (Kowloon)

Chinese Athletic v. Kowloon "C" (Sookunpoo)

#### TO-MORROW

##### Governor's Cup

H.K.F.A. v. C.A.A.F. (Caroline Hill)

### M.C.C. BAT AT ADELAIDE

#### Two Thousand-Run Getters

Adelaide, Jan. 22.

A crowd of 8,000 watched the cricket match between the M.C.C. tourists and South Australia. The weather was cloudy but warm, and the wicket good.

Batting first, the M.C.C. carried their total to 239 for 6 at close of play, Wyatt contributing 52 not out and Barnett 78.

The 100 was scored in 132 minutes and the second century in 246 minutes.

Barnett was 176 minutes in play and hit six boundaries. His customary aggression was absent and he was almost unenterprising.

Flashlock, who scored 40, displayed near footwork, cutting and driving, but his timing was sometimes faulty. He was struck in the right hand by a fast one from Cotton in the first over. Although his hand was swollen he batted on pluckily and together with Barnett he added 98 for the first wicket.

Leyland scored only a single, while Ames contributed 36 in a sparkling innings. Wyatt played a stubborn game, his 52 not-out including three boundaries.

Barnett when he had scored 47 completed his thousand runs for the tour. Hammond, who scored only ten, secured a similar distinction when he had made three runs—

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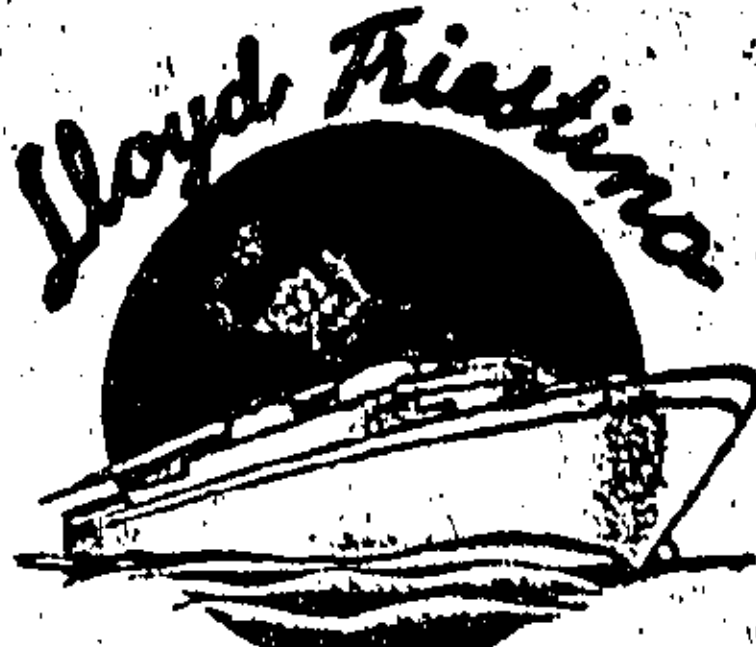












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**PHILIPPINE MINING NEWS**

Generally good results and increased efficiency marked the operations of Antamok Goldfields and of Masbate Consolidated, two of the Soriano-managed mining projects during December. The monthly reports of the general superintendent of these companies, H. A. DeWitt and A. A. Friedman, respectively, were released by the Manila office last week.

**MASBATE CONSOLIDATED**

"During the month of December, 1936, a total of 44,212 tons were delivered to the mill bins. Of this tonnage, 35 per cent came from the underground stopes, 41 per cent from talus and open cuts, 8 per cent from Panique development and 16 per cent from the Colorado Mine.

**PANIQUE**

"A total of 2,200 feet were driven at Panique plus 173 feet of widening on 6 level. On level 3, the Bin Vela Crossover opened up a width of 35 feet of manganese ore. On level 4 in the Wyoming Area development was confined primarily to work to caving existing pillars.

"On level 4 in the Doris area caving development continued on this block. On level 6, the Breccia Crossover was advanced 140 feet which approached the Breccia lode with the appearance of quartz and calcite. On level 6, the Star and Bin Vela Drifts, S. E. were advanced 94 and 21 feet respectively and installation of chutes started on the former to draw the old fill.

"On level 6 in the Doris Area, eight raises and four crossovers were advanced in development of this block part of which were completed during the month.

"On level 700, the 701 drift and 706 Crossover were advanced 23 and 57 feet respectively in low grade quartz calcite. A drifter was placed in the former heading to speed up advance towards the Wyoming H. W. orebody.

"The Marion 4 yard shovel operated throughout the month on Nancy No. 2 Lode on 2 level and delivered 6,082 tons of ore to the Mill plus an additional 1,641 tons delivered to the stockpile. Costs delivered to the Mill bin before depreciation were P0.31 per ton delivered.

**COLORADO**  
"A total of 393 feet of development work were driven at Colorado during December.

"On level 1A, a total of 140 feet of drifting was done to open up the three sections of 5 lode cut by the main crossover. On levels 200, 500 and 600, one hundred and eighty seven feet were driven primarily to facilitate removal of already developed ores.

"On level 700, the 709 crossover was advanced 66 feet towards 609 winze. A mineralized zone was cut about 200 feet wide in this crossover but assays were not commercial.

"During December, 7269 tons were delivered to the mill from the Colorado Mine from stopes, the 2 level open cut and development.

"On December 24, during the typhoon, about 1,000 tons of waste dropped into the 200 open cut which had to be scraped out before resumption of mining.

**MILLING**

"A total of 43,014 tons were milled during the month and bullion shipped valued at P242,341.41 at present market prices. Tonnage and heads were slightly lower than that of November but extraction was increased considerably, accounting for an increase of over P35,000 in bullion over that of November.

"Tonnage was down during the middle ten days of the month caused by having to reline and repair mills Nos. 1, 2 and 5.

"The general all-round efficiency and marked improvement was shown in the plant during December.

**CONSTRUCTION**

"In the barrio, three employees' cottages were completed as well as repairs on the older houses and general sanitation worked affected.

"In the filter plant, piping continued on No. 4 Butters filter along with fabrication of the new type of filter leaf.

"The building over the New Gravity Filter Head was completed.

"The barren wash gravity tank was 60 per cent completed.

"The new Assay Office was 50 per cent completed.

**THE EXCHANGE MARKET**

MESSRS. ROZA BROS.

Hong Kong, Jan. 22.  
Silver prices rose 1/8 yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations being 20 1/2 for Ready and 20 3/8 for Forward. Silver advices reported India as having bought, China sold. A small business was done. After the official fixing the market was quiet. Buyers were satisfied but sellers were only offering 1/18 over the quoted rates. American Silver was unchanged at 44 3/4 for Spot.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 4.90 3/8. New York-London was quoted at 4.90 5/32.

**MARKET**

Unchanged. Steady.

**STERLING**

No business was reported. There were sellers at 1/2 31/32 for near and forward, buyers at 1/3 for any delivery.

**U.S. DOLLARS**

A small business was arranged early in the morning at 30 5/8 for near delivery. There were sellers at 30 9/16 January-June, buyers at 30 5/8 for any delivery.

**SHANGHAI DOLLARS**

A small business was done at 102 9/16 for cash. There were sellers at 102 9/16, buyers at 102 5/8 cash.

**SHANGHAI MARKET**

There were sellers of Sterling at 1/2 19/32, buyers at 1/2 5/8 for cash. U.S. Dollars, sellers at 29 13/16, buyers at 29 7/8 for cash.

**IN THE AFTERNOON**

The market was dull in the afternoon. No business was reported.

**STERLING**

The Market closed with sellers at 1/2 31/32 January-October, buyers at 1/3 for any delivery.

**U.S. DOLLARS**

The market closed with sellers at 30 9/16 January-June, buyers at 30 5/8 for any delivery.

**HONG KONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION**

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Land Securities, \$102.  
Lights (New), \$101.  
E. Mindanao, 714 cts.  
Ipo Gold, 51 cts.  
Suyoc, 85 cts.

**SELLERS**

Hotels, \$5.60.  
E. Mindanao, 73 cts.  
Suyoc, 85 cts.

**SALES**

rovidents (Old), \$1.60.  
Lands, \$344.  
Trams, \$12.60.  
Lights (Old), \$13.60.  
Consol. Mines, 07 cts.  
Motherlode, 28 cts.

**EXTRA MANILA CLOSING QUOTATIONS**

Hong Kong, Jan. 22.  
Extra Manila closing quotations  
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	a.m.	p.m.
Associated Mines	.0125	.0125
Acacia Mining	.18	.18
East Mindanao	.42	.42
Equitable	.34	.34
Gold Creek	.34	.34
Surgao Cons.	.51	.52
Ipo Gold	.30	.34
Mother Lode	—	.17
Paracale Gold	.35	.35
Salacot	.07	.07
Sa Rosa	.07	.07
Universal Expl.	.33	.33
Marsman	.107.00	108.00
Dayaka	.31	.31
North Camarines	.51	.57
Mambulag	—	—
North Mindanao	—	—
Syndicate Invest.	.12	.12
Development Inc.	—	.45
Tinago	.27	.27
	Steady	

**INTERNATIONAL TRAFFIC ACCORD**

Paris, Jan. 21.  
A committee composed of customs experts from various nations, including Germany, France, England, Italy, Holland and Switzerland, has prepared an international traffic agreement, following negotiations here. The agreement, which deals with the entrance of private conveyances into the various countries, will be submitted to an international conference for consideration. *Transocean News Service*

**NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE**

(Through Reuters Service)

**QUOTATIONS**

New York, January 22

	High	Low	Close	Change
New York/London Cross-rate	—	4.90 1/8	4.90 5/32	1/8 off
New York Cotton—Mar.	12.48	12.44	12.43	.01 up
New York Rubber—Mar.	31.34	30.97	31.23	.36 off
Chicago Wheat—May	131	129	130	unchanged
Chicago Corn—May	110 1/2	108 1/2	110	1/2 off
Silver—Official	—	—	44 1/2	unchanged

	High	Low	Jan. 20	High	Low	Close	Change
Dow Jones Averages	188.88	183.11	185.36	187.49	184.68	186.87	.91 up
30 Industrials	60.48	40.68	56.44	57.3	56.16	56.89	.35 up
30 Rails	37.73	35.23	36.71	37.35	36.54	37.06	.35 up
40 Bonds	108.01	98.92	105.73	—	—	105.74	.01 up
11 Commodity Index	81.57	85.58	82.14	—	—	77.87	.17 off

Business Done—\$2,990,000 shares.

Stocks	Jan 20	Jan 21	Stocks	Jan 20	Jan 21
Adams Express	18	18 1/2	Great Northern Ry.	44	43 1/2
Allis Chalmers	80	80 1/2	Great Western Sugar	37 1/2	37 1/2
Amer. Can.	112 1/2	113 1/2	Holly Sugar Corp.	—	—
Amer. Car & Foundry	—	—	Humble Oil	82 1/2	82
Amer. Cyanamid	33 1/2	34 1/2	Int. Nickel	63 1/2	64 1/2
Amer. & For. Power	12 1/2	13	Int. Tel. & Tel.	13 1/2	13 1/2
Amer. & For. P. pf.	68 1/2	67	Int. Dept. Stores	31	31
Amer. Locomotive	48 1/2	47 1/2	Kennecott Copper	60 1/2	60 1/2
Amer. Metals	62 1/2	62	Lambert Corp.	21 1/2	21 1/2
Amer. Radiator	28	28 1/2	Loew's Inc.	75 1/2	75 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	35 1/2	35 1/2	Lorillard	24 1/2	24 1/2
Amer. Smelting	95 1/2	95 1/2	McIntyre Porcupine	—	—
Amer. Steel Fdries.	71 1/2	72 1/2	McKesson & Robbins	46 1/2	46 1/2
Amer. Sugar	53 1/2	54 1/2	Monsanto Chemical	98 1/2	98 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	183 1/2	183 1/2	Montgomery Ward	57 1/2	57 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	98 1/2	99 1/2	Murray Corp.	19	19 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	27 1/2	27 1/2	Nat. Cash Register	35	34 1/2
Anaconda Copper	54 1/2	54 1/2	Nat. Dairy Products	24 1/2	24 1/2
Atchafalpa T. & S. Fe.	75 1/2	75 1/2	Nat. Distillers	20	20 1/2
Atlantic Refining	32 1/2	33 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	13 1/2	13 1/2
Atlas Corp.	17 1/2	17 1/2	New York Central	43 1/2	43 1/2
Auburn Motors	31 1/2	31 1/2	Niagara Hudson P. Corp.	16 1/2	17
Baldwin Locomotive	—	—	North American	32 1/2	33
\$7 cum. pf.	87 1/2	89	Northern Pacific	29 1/2	29
Baltimore & Ohio	23 1/2	23 1/2	Pacific Gas & Elec.	37 1/2	37 1/2
Barnes Oil	30 1/2	32 1/2	Pacific Lighting	52 1/2	52
Bendix Aviation	—	—	Packard Motors	11 1/2	11 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	78 1/2	78 1/2	Paramount	27 1/2	27 1/2
Boeing Airplane	36 1/2	38	Pennsylvania R.R.	42 1/2	42 1/2
Borden Co.	27 1/2	27	Phelps Dodge	—	—
Briggs Manufacturing	56	56 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	51	51 1/2
Brooklyn-Manhattan	—	—	Public Service of N.J.	51 1/2	52 1/2
Trans	51 1/2	51	Pullman Inc.	69	70 1/2
Brooklyn-Manhattan	101 1/2	101 1/2	Pure Oil	22 1/2	22 1/2
\$6 cum. pf.	103 1/2	103 1/2	Radio Corp. of Am.	12 1/2	11 1/2
Case, J.I.	163 1/2	158	Republic Steel	36 1/2	36 1/2
Canadian Pacific	15 1/2	15 1/2	Reynolds Tobacco "B"	57 1/2	57 1/2
Celanese Corp. of America	29 1/2	31 1/2	St. Joseph Lead Co.	—	—
Cerro de Pasco	69 1/2	69 1/2	Schenley	45 1/2	44 1/2
Certain-Teed P'ducts	17 1/2	18 1/2	Schenley 5 1/2 pf.	97 1/2	97 1/2
Chesapeake Corp.	88 1/2	89	Sears Roebuck	86	86 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	67 1/2	67	Shell Union Oil	28 1/2	28 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	129 1/2	124 1/2	Sheen-Vacuum	18 1/2	18 1/2
Columbia Gas & El.	18 1/2	19	Southern Cal Edison	49 1/2	50
Columbia 8 1/2 "A" pf.	105 1/2	105 1/2	Southern Pacific	27 1/2	27 1/2
Commercial Credit	68	67 1/2	Southern Ry 5 1/2 pf.	51 1/2	51
Commercial Solvents	20 1/2	20 1/2	Stand. Brands	18 1/2	18 1/2
Commonwealth & S.	3 1/2	3 1/2	Stand. Gas & Elec.	12 1/2	13 1/2
Commonwealth \$8 cum. pf.	72 1/2	72 1/2	Stand. Oil of N.J.	57 1/2	58 1/2
Consolidated Edison	46	47	Standard Oil of N.J.	69	69 1/2
Consolidated Oil	16 1/2	16 1/2	Stearns Products	72 1/2	74
Continental Oil	44	43 1/2	Swift International	31 1/2	32
Corn. Products	70 1/2	70 1/2	Technicolor	22 1/2	22 1/2
Curtis Wright (C.)	72 1/2	72 1/2	Texas Gulf Sulphur	40 1/2	40 1/2
Curtis Wright "A"	21 1/2	21 1/2	Timken Assoc. Co.	20 1/2	20 1/2
Delaware & Hudson	51 1/2	52 1/2	Tilden-Detroit Axle	24 1/2	24 1/2
Del. Lackawanna & Western	120 1/2	122 1/2	Transamerica	16	16 1/2
Distillers Corp. Sea-grams	27 1/2	28 1/2	20th Cent. Fox Films	37 1/2	37 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	73 1/2	74 1/2	Un. Carbide & Car-	47	47 1/2
Du Pont	178 1/2	179	bon	105	105
Electric Boat	13 1/2	13 1/2	Un. Pacific	130 1/2	130 1/2
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\$7 pf.	—	—	Un. Light & power	10 1/2	10 1/2
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Gillette Safety Razor	22 1/2	22 1/2	Westinghouse Elec.	158 1/2	160
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HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KAYING"	On 30th Jan. 3 p.m.
FOOCHOW & SHANGHAI	"SZECHUEN"	On 31st Jan. 7 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KIUNGCHOW"	On 31st Jan. 10 a.m.
SWATOW, AMOI, SWATOW, SINGAPORE & PENANG	"ANSHUN"	On 1st Feb. 2 p.m.
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Kingyuan, B. & S., Jan. 24.

Hai Hing, Thoresen's, January 25.

Haining, Douglas's, Jan. 25.

Tainan, B. & S., January 27.

Haiyang, Douglas's, January 27.

Hong Kong Maru, O.S.K., Jan. 31.

Tainan, B. & S., Feb. 1.

Seistan, Douglas's, Feb. 2.

Taiyuan, B. & S., February 3.

Tilawa, B.I. (Apost), February 4.

Santha, B.I. (Apost), Feb. 18.

Chiefoo.

Ninghai, B. & S., January 27.

Yunnan, B. & S., Jan. 29.

Newchwang, B. & S., February 3.

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Neumark, Johnson's, January 29.

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Tecor, B. & S., January 29.

Glendias, Jardine's, January 31.

Sarpedon, B. & S., February 3.

Newchwang, B. & S., February 3.

Saale, Melchers', Feb. 6.

City of Birmingham, Bank Line, Feb. 7.

Tyndarus, B. & S., February 9.

Kilmelind, Johnson's, February 10.

Neumark, Johnson's, February 17.

Chiefoo.

Shantung, B. & S., January 24.

Haining, Douglas's, Jan. 25.

Ninghai, B. & S., January 27.

Haiyang, Douglas's, January 27.

Hopang, Jardine's, Jan. 31.

Szechuen, B. & S., Jan. 31.

Szechuen, Douglas's, Feb. 3.

Hopang, Jardine's, Feb. 5.

Hopang, Jardine's, Feb. 5.

Saale, Melchers', Feb. 6.

Eridan, Messageries', February 7.

Porthos, Messageries', February 7.

Achilles, B. & S., February 8.

Tyndarus, B. & S., February 9.

Tricolor, Thoresen's, February 9.

Kilmelind, Johnson's, February 10.

Gaisensau, Melchers', February 11.

Decalcan, E. & S., February 14.

Neumark, Johnson's, February 17.

Felix Roussel, Messageries', February 17.

Dahli, Gilman's, February 20.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., February 22.

India, E.A. Co., Feb. 23.

SHANGHAI AND VIA PORTS.

Kingyuan, B. & S., Jan. 24.

Shantung, B. & S., January 24.

Suiyang, B. & S., January 24.

Takung, Jardine's, January 27.

Tainan, B. & S., January 27.

Yunnan, B. & S., Jan. 29.

Glendias, Jardine's, January 31.

Kiungchow, B. & S., Jan. 31.

Szechuen, B. & S., Jan. 31.

Szechuen, Douglas's, Feb. 3.

Kwaihsan, Jardine's, February 3.

Newchwang, B. & S., February 3.

Sinking, B. & S., February 3.

Taiyuan, B. & S., February 3.

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Haiyang, Douglas's, Jan. 27.

Ninghai, B. & S., January 27.

Suiyang, B. & S., January 27.

Takeang, Jardine's, January 27.

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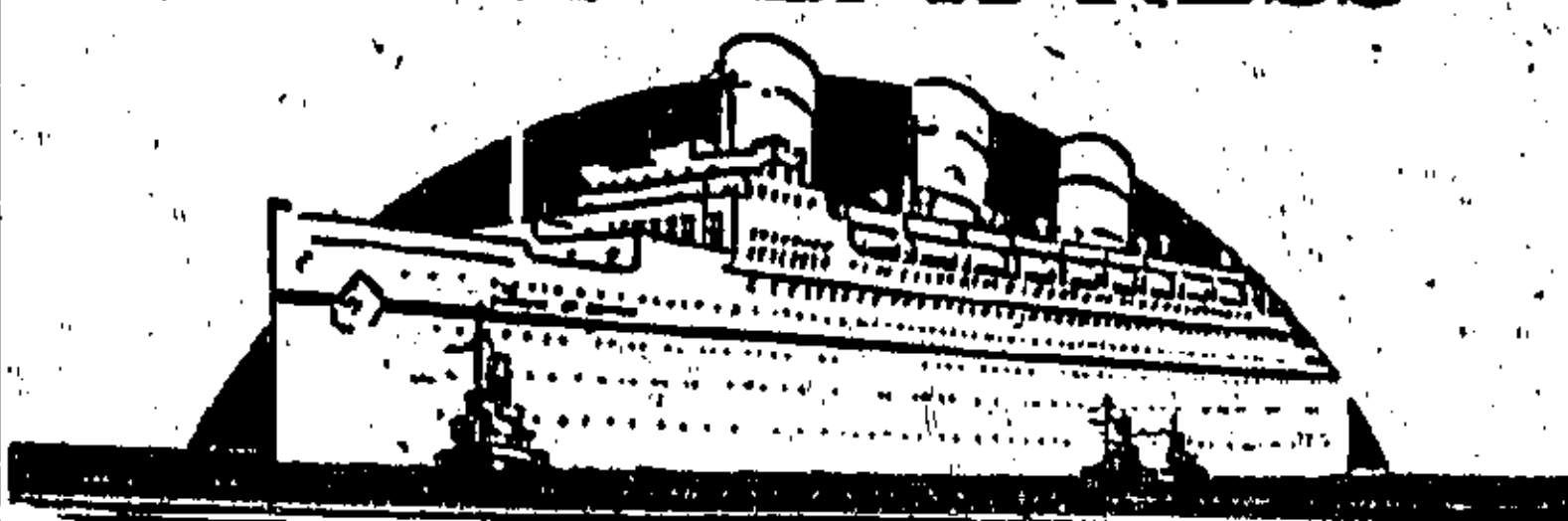
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## Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances,  
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## FROM SAIL TO STEAM

Naval Engineering  
100 Years Ago

For engineers in the Royal Navy the year 1837 marks the centenary of more than one interesting development in their branch of the Service. Engineers in 1837 were raised from the position of civilians to the rank of warrant officers, and for the first time the engineering branch had a representative at Whitehall. Because of the Post Office steam packets being placed under the Admiralty the number of steam vessels in the Navy List was almost doubled, and on August 8, 1837, the first steam frigate, H.M.S. Gorgon, was launched at Pembroke.

Steam vessels had first appeared in the Navy List in December, 1827, when the names of the Echo, Lightning, and Meteor were included; by December, 1836, there were some 29 such vessels shown, including the earliest steam war vessels, the Rhadamanthus, Dec, Phoenix, Salamander, and Medea, the last of which in 1837 was doing excellent work in the Mediterranean. Several other steam vessels were engaged in carrying the mails from Falmouth to Malta, Alexandria, and elsewhere. It was partly the good service given by these ships that led to the Admiralty being made responsible for the cross-Channel mail service. "The Times" of December 20, 1836, quoting from the "Observer," noted that "all the necessary arrangements for transferring to the Board of Admiralty the packet establishment of the Post Office have been finally completed and the transfer will immediately take place."

## FIRST ENGINEER-IN-CHIEF

At that time the headquarters of the steam department of the Royal Navy were at Woolwich Dockyard, the responsible engineer being Peter Ewart, an old friend of James Watt, who in 1835, at the age of 68, had by Order of Council been appointed Chief Engineer and Inspector of Steam Machinery. The real working head of the branch, however, was a much younger man, Thomas Lloyd (1803-1875), who in 1847 became the first Engineer-in-Chief of the Navy. With the addition of the Post Office packets to the Fleet and the increase in the size and number of steam war vessels, the Admiralty came to the conclusion that the Department ought to be represented at headquarters, and an Order in Council, dated April 19, 1837, was promulgated respecting the "Appointment of a Comptroller of the Steam Machinery and Packet Department of the Navy." The choice of the Admiralty fell on Captain (afterwards Admiral) Sir William Edward Parry (1780-1855), who already had distinguished himself as an explorer, hydrographer, and administrator. It may be surmised that he was generally liked, and in the "Proceedings" of the Institution of Civil Engineers it is recorded that on February 19,

## NEWS FROM THE WATERFRONT

Freight And Asiatic  
Passengers Returns

(BY LONGSHOREMAN).

The freight returns, received from the Harbour Office during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday, showed a fairly high tonnage movement, a good proportion being contributed by Japanese ships.

The total tonnage of general cargo carried by vessels to the Colony was 20,832 tons, with British steamers carrying 3,093 tons.

Through cargo amounted to 34,209 tons, of which 6,604 tons were carried by British steamers. Asiatic deck passengers entering into the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were 795, of which 166 were from British steamers.

There were altogether seventeen arrivals, of which five were of British registry, the remainder being of other nationalities, while of the 20 departures, six were British ships. Particulars as follows:

Nationality	Ships	Tonnage
British	5	9,697
Norwegian	4	15,951
Swedish	1	7,259
Japanese	6	22,186
Chinese	1	48
Total	17	55,141

## VESSELS DUE

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Sarpodon, B. & S., February 2.  
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apsar), January 28.  
Sondan, P. & O., February 18.  
Sutikart, Melchers, Feb. 8.  
Suyang, B. & S., Jan. 23.  
Tai Yang, Dowell's, February 15.  
Tanda, R. & A. S.S. Co., February 3.  
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., January 30.  
Teucer, B. & S., Jan. 23.  
Tilawa, B.I. (Apsar), February 2.  
Torukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 28.  
Toshiba Maru, N.Y.K., January 28.  
Tricolor, Thorson's, January 23.  
Tsinan, B. & S., Jan. 25.  
Tweedbank, Bank Line, January 31.  
Tyndarus, B. & S., January 28.  
Van Heutz, J.C.J. Line, January 28.  
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, January 25.

1836, he was elected an honorary member of the Institution, "amongst whose members he had rendered himself extremely popular by the kindness of his manner and his accessibility while holding the position of Director of Steam Machinery, the duties of which he performed with singular uprightness and skill."

On July 19, 1837, the day, incidentally, that Brunel's Great Western was launched at Bristol, regulations were issued for "Engineers and engineers' boys." By these engineers became warrant officers on the same footing as gunners, boatswains, and carpenters; a first class engineer getting £9 12s.

## ARRIVALS

FRIDAY, JANUARY 22

Kung Ping, Chinese steamer, 1,742 tons, Captain Y. S. King, from Shanghai via Swatow, general cargo, China Merchant Steam Navigation's Wharf.—O. M. S. N. & Co.

Selatan, British steamer, 1,571 tons, Captain R. C. Greer, from Swatow, general cargo, berthing at Douglas Wharf.—Douglas & Co.

Rangpur, British steamer, 9,331 tons, Captain J. M. Legg, from Yokohama via Shanghai, general cargo, Kowloon Wharf.—M. M. & Co.

Shantung, British steamer, 1,568 tons, Captain J. S. G. Brown, from Shanghai via Foochow, general cargo, buoy No. B20.—B. & S.

Hal Ching, British steamer, 1,322 tons, Captain W. B. Patey, from Hoihow, general cargo, lying at Yau-mat—Douglas & Co.

Hermud, Norwegian steamer, 840 tons, Captain B. Eliassen, from Bangkok, general cargo, berthing at buoy No. B5.—Thorson & Co.

Sungshan Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,503 tons, Captain S. Kojima, from Canton, buoy No. B11.—N. Y. K.

Kitano Maru, Japanese steamer, 4,995 tons, Captain H. Aizawa, from Nagasaki, general cargo, berthing at Kowloon Wharf.—N. Y. K.

Hong Kheng, British steamer, 3,975 tons, Captain D. M. Hood, from Amoy via Swatow, berthing at buoy No. A4.—Ho Thong & Co.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21.

Pronto, Norwegian steamer, 1,283 tons, Captain B. Moller, from Shanghai via Swatow, general cargo, C. M. S. N.'s Wharf.—C. M. S. N. & Co.

Gengarry, British steamer, 5,772 tons, Captain Walte, from London via Singapore, general cargo, lying at Ho's Wharf.—J. M. & Co.

Hai Tan, British steamer, 2,225 tons, Captain O. H. Farrar, from Manila, general cargo, berthing at Douglas Wharf.—Douglas & Co.

Shinkyo Maru, Japanese steamer, 3,127 tons, Capt. R. Taketomi, from Wakamatsu via Sakito, general cargo, buoy No. B25.—M. B. K.

Prominent, Norwegian steamer, 1,377 tons, Captain Winnes, from Sandakan, general cargo, berthing at buoy No. B22.—J. M. & Co.

1d. a month, a second class £2 16s. and a third class £4 18s. Superannuation was provided for, but the conditions left much to be desired, and almost immediately the engineers began their long agitation for improved status and remuneration. The two dates, April 19 and July 19, 1837, however, are landmarks in the rise of the naval engineer and in the history of an important department of a great Service.

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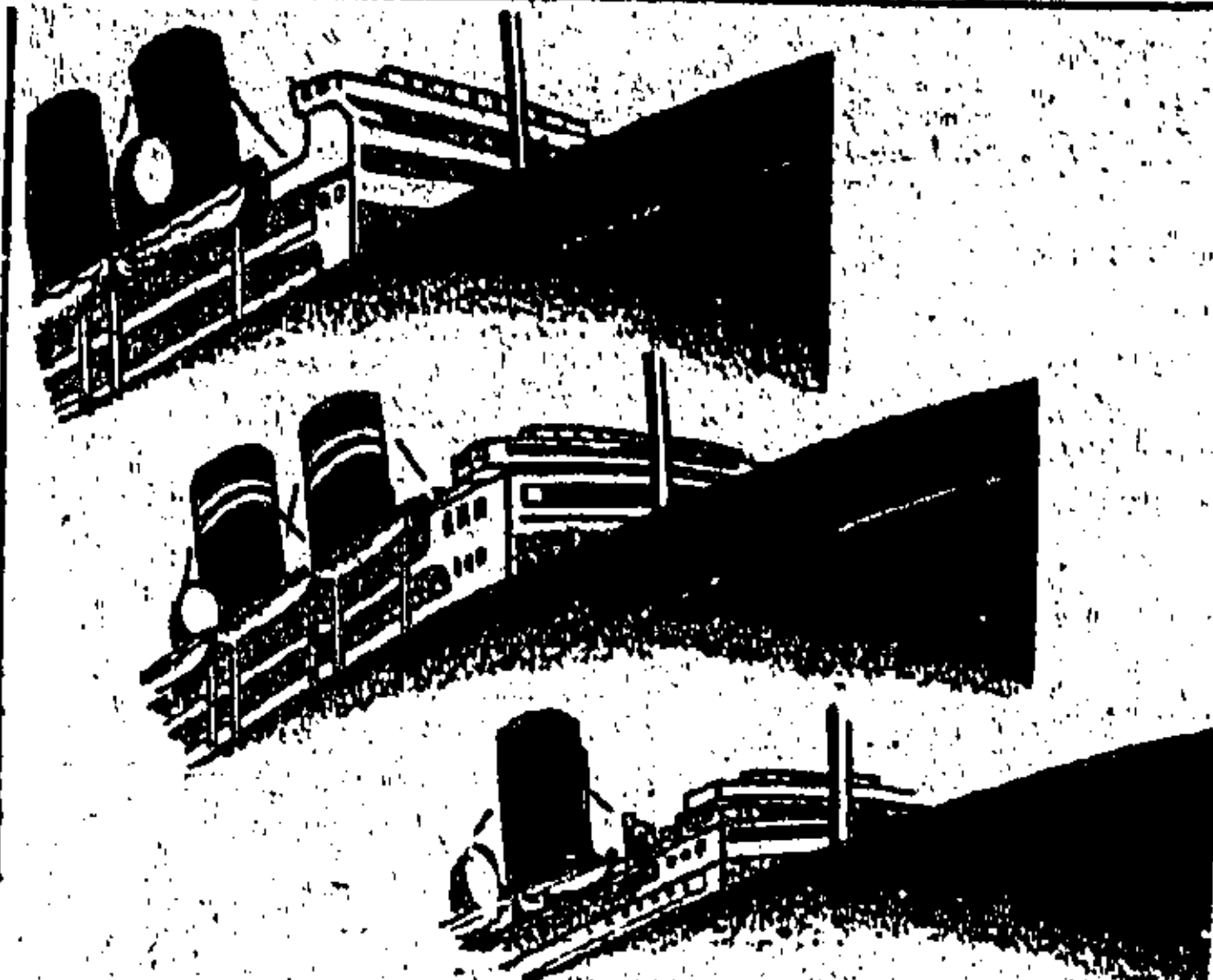
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SANTHA	8,000	18th Feb.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan
NALDERA	16,000	18th Feb.	Shanghai & Japan
*SOUDAN	7,000	19th Feb.	do
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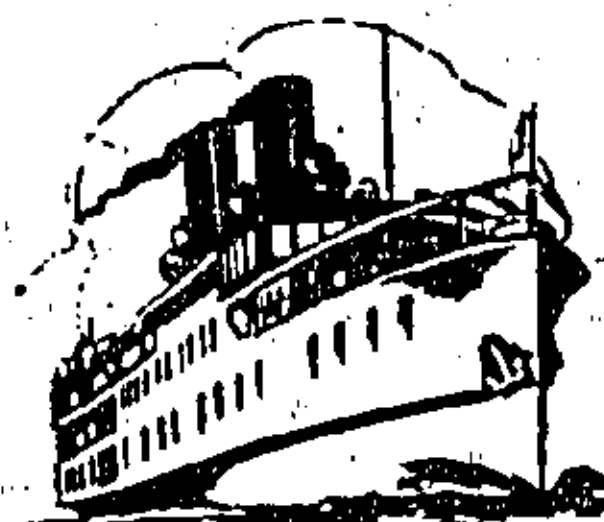
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## TYPEWRITING COMPETITION

Chun-Shing Institute  
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### SERIES OF TESTS

Seventeen typewriters clicked at the Chun-Shing Institute of Commerce last night when the annual typewriting competition was held. The idea which prompted the officials of the Institute to organize the competition was primarily to study the improvement and progress of old students who have graduated and are now in the business world.

The competition proved very interesting and took the form of three tests. They were neatness; speed and accuracy; and a dictation test.

In the neatness test the candidates were given 15 minutes to typewrite a manuscript letter. The speed and accuracy test was held in accordance with the International Typewriting Contest Rules and in this the candidates were also allotted 15 minutes. Two of the competitors completed 4,780 strokes in a minute less than the specified time.

The dictation test comprised the typing of a letter. This was completed in eight minutes.

Three handsome prizes, donated respectively by Dr. Arthur Woo, Dr. F. C. Tsang and Mr. S. H. Lee, will be awarded to the winners of each test.

The prize winners will be announced to-morrow.

At the conclusion of the competition, Mr. C. S. Kwok, the Director of the Institute, entertained the candidates to tea.

Mr. H. T. Li, Secretary of the Institute, on behalf of Mr. Kwok, spoke a few words of encouragement to the competitors and said that those who won prizes should continue to improve their typewriting through perseverance and not forget what they had learnt; while those who were not successful in winning prizes should not be disappointed. He thanked all who had kindly donated trophies and given assistance in the running of the competition. The following were the candidates:—

Wong Shiu Bun, Lee Hin Poh, Chan Kai Wah, Allen Lai, Au Wai Mah, Ip Bank Key, Woo Sung Tsing, Li Wing Shu, Lo Chang Fook, Ip King Chung, Fu Saen Mo, Wong Yung Paw, Wong Kin To, William Li, Chow Kwok Luen, Chan Kwok Ling, Denis K. L. Wu.

## BRIDGE ACROSS THE KAN RIVER

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Railways. Construction was started on December 20, 1934 and finished at the end of last year.

Great significance is attached to the completion of the bridge. In the first place, it is pointed out, it facilitates communication across the Kan River and tends to boost commerce in Nanchang and Niu-hsing. In the second place, it links up the Nanchang-Kiukiang Railway, the Chekiang-Kiangsi Railway and the projected Kiangsi-Hunan Railway. In the third place, it forms an indispensable link in the network of inter-provincial highways of Kiangsi, Chekiang, Anhwei, Kiangsi, Hupeh, Hunan, Honan and Fukien.

Central News Agency.

## FLOOD HAVOC IN U.S.

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to the whole city was resorted to at 3 a.m. when the sluices of the flood wall were opened. Streams of water gushed steadily from the open sluices and ran along the streets, inundating houses, offices and factories from which 1,300 people were evacuated during the night.

Railway connections are paralyzed in Cincinnati where the Ohio River is 15 feet above flood level. The raging waters tore a half-mile gap in the levee protecting Lawrenceburg, Indiana, which is deeply flooded.

Rivers and streams continue to swell to unprecedented proportions while fire and disease are threatening further privations in the stricken states.

The deaths so far number 82, including a motorist whose car plunged into the swollen river.

Reuter.

## GLOUCESTER HOTEL

### New Floor Shows

A new set of floor shows will be presented at the dinner dance of the Gloucester Hotel to-night when that delightful pair, Harles and Roberts, and the inimitable Rogotta will put on their new acts. The programme will continue for a week and patrons of the Gloucester will be treated to an entertainment Hong Kong is rarely fortunate to obtain.

Among the acts which will be presented by Harles and Roberts are the Fantasy Waltz, Doll Dance and Gypsy Fantasy. The Doll Dance is a clever dance and reveals the pair at their best. This act has delighted patrons of the leading hotels of Japan, Shanghai and Malaya.

Miss Hensie Rogotta will present her own interpretation of the Snake Dance and few acrobatic artists have been seen in Hong Kong to compare with her. Other numbers which she will give will be a Waltz, to the tune of "Souvenir," and a fox-trot acrobatic.



Miss Hensie Rogotta, exponent of the Snake Dance and other acrobatic turns, is seen here in a characteristic pose. She will appear at the Gloucester to-night.

## JAPAN'S PLANS FOR 1940

### Grand International Exposition

Plans have been mapped out by the Japanese Chamber of Commerce for a Grand International Exposition to be held in Tokyo and Yokohama in 1940 in conjunction with the 12th Olympiad. The year 1940 will also be memorable for the fact that it will mark the 2600th anniversary of the foundation of the Japanese Empire by the Emperor Jimmu.

It is hoped at this exposition to show the advance Japan has made in culture, industry and many other spheres of human endeavour.

The year 1940 will witness an immense increase in the influx of visitors. Added to the Olympic Games and the Exposition, several international conferences are expected to be held in Tokyo that year, including the 7th World Conference of the World Federation of Education Associations to which, it was learned through the Japanese, Consulate-General yesterday, Hong Kong will be asked to send a representative.

## PARIS BOURSE

Paris, Jan. 22.  
The bourse will remain closed on Saturday, January 23, Saturday, January 30 and every Saturday in February by order of the Minister of Finance.

Transocean News Service.

## LADY ROSALIND NORTHCOTE

### Governor-Elect's Cousin

A visitor to the Colony is Lady Rosalind Northcote, a cousin of Sir Geoffrey Alexander Stafford Northcote, K.C.M.G., Governor of British Guiana, whose appointment to the Governorship of Hong Kong was recently announced by the Secretary of State for the Colonies. Lady Northcote is staying at the Gloucester Hotel.

Interviewed by a representative of the "Daily Press," yesterday afternoon, Lady Northcote stated that she was surprised to learn of her cousin's promotion, pointing out that he had been Governor of British Guiana for only a year.

"I only heard of it this morning," Lady Northcote said. Lady Northcote further stated that her cousin was a hardworking man while Lady Northcote, his wife, has always been very active in social work.

## Linking Up Kowloon With Hankow

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The abundance of rain in the southern provinces of China necessitate better godowns at various stations along the line. While the existing godowns will be repaired and better equipped, a number of new ones will be built at important stations.

### Kowloon-Hankow Line

For the transportation of fresh fruits, meat and other articles 12 refrigeration cars will be provided and cold storages will be built at big stations.

To improve the ferry service across the Yangtze River between Wuchang and Hankow a \$200,000 ferry boat capable of accommodating about 1,000 passengers will be purchased from abroad.

Construction work on the Whampoa extension, designed to link the Canton-Hankow Railway with the Canton-Hankow Railway, was already started last December. It will be pushed to completion within the current year. Meanwhile, the Whampoa Harbour project will also be accelerated in order that through land and water traffic may be inaugurated at an early date.

To facilitate through traffic on the Canton-Hankow Railway, the Chekiang-Kiangsi Railway and the Hunan-Kweichow Railway, negotiations have been started between the three railways for the construction of a junction station at Chuchow, where the three lines will intersect.

For the training of competent personnel classes for the training of traffic officers and railway workers will be opened beginning next spring.

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## MISS BESSIE OWENS

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Mr. Nielson, a mining magnate. After she has collected the price of the sale, Miss Owens plans to return to Hong Kong where she will embark on a steamer for the United States.

Miss Owens plans to return to Hong Kong next year in the summer, at which point she will start off in her new machine for Shanghai, Nanjing, Peiping, to Tokyo where she will take off for another round-the-world flight.

## FOREIGN MAILS

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STRAITS ...	Shanghai ...	23rd Jan.
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JAPAN ...	Victoria ...	23rd Jan.
MANILA ...	Pyrrhus ...	23rd Jan.
STRAITS ...	Bonifacio ...	23rd Jan.
SAIGON ...	E.M.A. Dorado ...	23rd Jan.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways" ...		
Direct Service—London date ...		
16th January.		
SWATOW ...	San Laborde ...	23rd Jan.
STRAITS ...	Van Houten ...	23rd Jan.
MANILA ...	Rosville ...	23rd Jan.
SHANGHAI ...	Manila ...	23rd Jan.
STRAITS ...	Anglo ...	23rd Jan.
JAPAN ...	Manila ...	23rd Jan.
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CANADA, U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and ...	Manila ...	23rd Jan.
SHANGHAI (Vancouver B.C., 9th Jan.) ...	Manila ...	23rd Jan.
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SHANGHAI ...	Manila ...	23rd Jan.
STRAITS ...	Manila ...	23rd Jan.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI ...	Manila ...	23rd Jan.
U.S.A. (San Francisco, 4th January) ...	Manila ...	23rd Jan.
ALICUTTA and STRAITS ...	Manila ...	23rd Jan.
STRAITS ...	Manila ...	23rd Jan.
JAPAN ...	Manila ...	23rd Jan.
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ALICUTTA and STRAITS ...	Manila ...	23rd Jan.
SHANGHAI ...	Manila ...	23rd Jan.
STRAITS ...	Manila ...	23rd Jan.
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seille, 18th February		
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tricts.		
Hohow, Pakhoi and Haiphong ...		
Straits ...		
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U.S.A., by "Pan-American		
Airways Service"—due San		
Francisco, 2nd February.		
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Swatow ...		
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Foochow and North China		
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SUNDAY		Sunday, 24th
Poochow		
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa ...		
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Swatow, Japan, Honolulu, Canada,		
U.S.A., Central and South America		
and EUROPE via Vancouver,		
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and EUROPE via Siberia ...		
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Service"—due Marseilles, 7th		
February.		
Saigon, Ceylon, India, East and		
South Africa, Egypt and EUROPE		
via Marseilles—due Marseilles 24th		
February.		
Bangkok, Batavia, Mauritius, Reunion		
Madagascar and South Africa ...		
Shanghai		
WEDNESDAY		Wednesday, 27th
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Straits, and EUROPE via Marseilles		
via Marseilles, 24th February—		
and London—due London		
2nd March ...		
Straits and Calcutta ...		
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